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WELLAND, June 2nd, 1884.

By directions of the Warden the members of the County Council met at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m.

Council met,

The Warden in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Mahwinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.

Present

Warden's Ad-
dress.

The Warden remarked in opening the Council that he had followed the precedent of last year in calling the Council on the first Monday in June; that he had communicated with several councillors in reference to the meeting and this date seemed acceptable; that the matter of equalization would come up for consideration at this session and trusted that the same good feeling would exist as was the case last year; that the matter of heating the county buildings by steam would also come up for consideration, and with some further general remarks concluded by presenting :

Matters before
Council-

The 16th annual report of the Inspector of Prisons.

Also, printed minutes from several counties.

Also, bi-annual report of the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital.

Also, sample copy of the Lincoln and Welland Directory published by W. H. Irwin & Co.

Also, from R. W. Phipps re preservation of the forests.

Also, from Legislative Assembly re amendment to the Municipal Act to reduce the number of members of County Council.

Also, from the Prison Aid Association.

Also, from the Dominion Bridge Company.

Also, from the Campbell Sewer Pipe Company.

Also, from County of Peel, re amendment to School Act.

Also, from the Ontario Rifle Association.

Also, from Department of Crown Lands as to the survey of Town Line in Wainfleet.

Also, report of Grand Jury.

Sessional hours

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows :—Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m. ; meet again at 2 p. m., and adjourn at 6 p. m.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That the Clerk do notify the several printers in the county that sealed tenders will be received by him up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 4th day of June inst., for the printing of 200 copies of the minutes, the list of convictions and all other printing required by Council for the current year, said tenders to specify price per page, the work to be done in the same type, style and size as for last year; and

Printers' tenders.

Moved by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney, in amendment,

That the Clerk do notify the several printers in the county that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 4th day of June inst., for the printing of 200 copies, same as last year, of the minutes of each session, including auditors' report in June session; also price in bulk for the year for advertising returns of convictions quarterly and printing 50 copies each of said quarterly returns, other job printing, under control of this Council, to be given persons awarded contract and to be charged for at regular rate chargeable for such work, the said tenders to state price per page, the work to be done in same type, style and size as for the last year.

Amendment proposed and carried without a division.

Mr. Orchard gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm By-laws No. 9, 10 and 13 of the Township of Stamford.

Notice of Motion re. By-Law No. 9, 10 & 13, Stamford.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Forsyth,

That the memorial of the County Council of the County of Peel re amendment of the Public School Act be referred to the Committee on Education with instructions to report thereon.—Carried.

Peel Co. Council Committee.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That this Council do grant the sum of ten dollars to the Ontario Rifle Association, and that the Warden do issue his cheque on the

Grant to Rifle Association

Treasurer in favor of Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter for the above named amount.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

**Tramp
nuisance**

Nut.

That the report of the Grand Jury, respecting the tramp nuisance be referred to the Gaol Committee to report thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Misener, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

**Re Wainfleet
town line**

That the communication of the Crown Land Department re survey of line between concession 3 and 4 of Wainfleet, be referred to the following Committee:—Messrs. Garner, Ramsdén, Forsyth, Gainer, Orchard and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

**Motion for
statement of
Assets and li-
abilities**

Moved by Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the Warden do cause a statement to be laid before this Council during the present session, showing the amount yet due the County from the several municipalities, and also the amount of liability of the County and the cash on hand and the amount of interest received on County deposit since June last.—Carried.

**Educational
Committee**

By permission, the Education Committee were allowed to retire.

The Education Committee returned and asked permission to delay report till to-morrow, which was granted; and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 3rd, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
The Warden in the chair.

Present

MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Garner, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Maw-

hinney, Misener, Miller, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council. **Minutes Read.**

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the communication respecting the reduction in the number of County Councillors, be referred to Committee of the whole Council.—Carried. **Re reduction of County Councillors**

Pursuant to motion the Council went into Committee of the whole. **In Com. of whole.**

Mr. Forsyth in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolution :

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Garner, **Report of Com. of whole, re bridges**

That it is not desirable to make any change regarding the reduction of County Councillors ;

And also that it is the opinion of this Council that all Municipal Corporations should maintain the bridges within their limits.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to close up certain roads intersecting the Canada Southern Railway yards, in the Township of Stamford. **Bill re closing up roads in Stamford**

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried. **Bill read first time**

Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time. **Second Reading**

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Third reading

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith ; that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Title

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled : "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 9 of the Township of Stamford."

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

**Bill re selling
road allowan-
ces in Stamford**

That leave be given to introduce a bill to sell certain allowances for roads between lots 195, 196, 214, 215, 216 and 217, in the Township of Stamford.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

First reading

That the bill to confirm By-law No. 10, of Stamford, be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Secd. Reading

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Third reading

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith ; that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Title

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled : "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 10 of the Township of Stamford—"

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

**Bill re opening
up roads in
Stamford, and
confirming By-
Law No 13.**

That leave be given to introduce a bill relating to the opening up for public travel portions of the Welland Concession Line and other road allowances in the Township of Stamford ; and to confirm By-law No. 13 of said Township.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

First Reading

Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith; that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Third Reading

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled: "A By-law to confirm By-law No. 13 of Stamford."

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the communication from R. W. Phipps, Clerk of Forest Preservation Ontario be referred to a special committee composed of the following named gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Garner, Riselay, Ma-whinney and the mover and seconder, with instructions to report thereon.—Carried.

Preservation of Forest

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the report of Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Pelham be received and read.

R & B. Pelham and Thorold

Report received and read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report adopted

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the Gaol Committee be instructed to have the Gaol and Court House heated by steam, and have said buildings so heated before next regular meeting of this Council.

Heating by steam

And moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Forsyth.

Resolution to
lie on table

That the Resolution now before this Council, be allowed to lie on the table until the Gaol Committee bring in their report regarding the state of the buildings.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Education
Committee

That the first report of Committee on Education be received and read.—Carried.

First Report

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

First Report
Adopted.

That the first report of Committee on Education, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Second Report
read

That the second report of Committee on Education be received and read.—Carried.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Adopted

That the report just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Third Report
read

That the third report of the Committee on Education be received and read.—Carried.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

Bill for raising
school monies
for 1884

That leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money in aid of the Public Schools, for the year 1884.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

first reading

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnston,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Second reading

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass be signed and sealed as required by law. and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Third reading

Bill read a third time and passed,

Title

Entitled By-Law to raise a sum of money in aid of the public schools for the year 1884.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That leave be given to introduce a bill for the appointment of Sub-Treasurers of school monies.

Bill re appointment of Sub-Treasurer

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the Bill be read a first time.—Carried.

First Reading

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the Bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Second reading

Bill read a second time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the Bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the Bill.—Carried.

Third reading

Bill read a third time and passed.

Entitled a By-Law for the appointment of Sub-Treasurers of school monies,

Title

Petition for
grant to Dom.
Artillery Assn.

The Reeve of Port Colborne presented a petition from Mr. Frank King and others, asking for a grant to the Dominion Artillery Association.

Grant made

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Neff,
That the prayer of the petition of Dr. Frank King and others be granted, and that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of J. B. Donaldson, Sec. Treas. of the above named Association, for the sum of twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

Rea assembled

At 2 o'clock, p. m. the Council resumed.

By permission the Gaol Committee retired.

Goal Com. report

The Gaol Committee returned and presented their 1st report, which was read to the Council.

Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Report adopted

That the 1st report of the Goal Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

The Goal Committee presented the second report, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the second report of Gaol Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Petition for
grant to Co.
Agl. Society

The Warden presented a petition from the County Agricultural Society, asking a grant to said Society.

The matter of heating laid over at morning session was again taken up.

Steam Heating

By permission Mr. R. F. Carter was heard in reference to heating.

The original motion was again read as follows :

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the Gaol Committee be instructed to have the Gaol and Court House heated by steam, and have said building so heated before the next regular meeting of the Council.

Motion for
Steam Heating

The Yeas and Nays being called for, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs: Cronmiller, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Mawhinney, Misener, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton and Wilson—15

Yeas and Nays

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Ellsworth, Garner, Miller, McIntyre and Sisler—6.

Motion passing in the affirmative, majority 9.

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Moved by Mr. Neff, seconded by Mr. Forsyth,

That the sum of \$100 be granted in aid of the Welland Agricultural Society, and that the townships of Pelham and Wainfleet do receive their proportion out of this amount, and that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of the treasurer of the above named Society for the said amount, and

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Sisler, in amendment,

That this council do grant to Welland Agricultural Society the sum of \$125, and that the townships of Wainfleet and Pelham receive their proportion out of said amount, and that the Warden do issue this cheque in favor of the treasurer of the above named Society.

Grant to Agri-
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The Yeas and Nays being called for were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Orchard, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellsworth, Garner, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff and Ramsden.—8

Motion passing in affirmative, Majority 5.

Statement
Presented

The Warden presented statement from County Treasurer pursuant to motion.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the warden left the chair.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Present

MEMBERS PRESENT.—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Forsyth, Fraser, Gainer, Garner, Griffiths, Herbold, Johnson, Ma-whinney, Miller, Misner, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.

Minutes read

The minutes of Council were read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

The Warden presented circular from the Ontario Agricultural College.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Gaol Co. J. in-
structed to
have Gaol and
Court House
roofed

That the Gaol Committee be instructed to have Court House and Gaol roofed with galvanized iron or by any other plan that may be thought preferable.—Carried.

By permission the Committee on Equalization retired.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,

Humberstone
& Crowland R.
B.

That the report of the Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Humberstone and Crowland, be received and read.—Carried.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the report of Finance Committee be received and read.—
Carried.

Finance Com
report

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. Miller,

That the report of Finance Committee just read be adopted, and
that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of the several parties
whose names appears therein.—Carried.

Amts. ordered
paid

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the Auditors' Report be received and read.—Carried.

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received

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the Auditors' Report be adopted and printed in the minutes
of Council.—Carried.

At the hour of adjournment the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of the Committee on Equalization be received
and read.

Report on
Equalization.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Bill to raise
money for cur-
rent expenses

That leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money to meet the general expenses of the County for the current year.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill passed

Bill read a third time and passed entitled a "by-law to raise a sum of money to meet the general expenses of the County for the current year."

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Bill to equalize
the assessment

That leave be given to introduce a bill to establish what shall be the equalized value of assessed property in County of Welland for the year 1884.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be read a first time.—Carried.

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Bill read a first time pursuant to motion.

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Moved by Mr. Orchard, second by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be read a second time.—Carried.

Bill read a second time.

Second Reading.

Moved by Mr. Orchard, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Passed.

Entitled a By-Law to establish the equalized value of assessed property for the year 1884.

The Warden presented report of County School Inspector which was read to council. S. Inspectors report.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of County School Inspector for the year 1883 just read be printed in minutes of Council.—Carried.

Ordered printed.

By permission, the Road and Bridge, the Printing and Gaol Committees retired.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That the report of County Clerk re Registry Office, Canal lands and Marsh lands mortgages be adopted, the same having been read to Council.—Carried. Co. Clerk's report.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, Seconded by Mr. Sisler,

That this Council comply with the request of the Clerk, re Marsh lands mortgages, and that the following named gentlemen be appointed a committee, viz: Adopted and Committee appointed.

Messrs. Frazer, Miller and Cronmiller, and Mover and Second.—Carried.

Com. re Ni-
agara Falls.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller,
That the following named gentlemen be a Committee, *re* Ni-
agara Falls award, *viz*.

Messrs. the Warden, Garner and Ramsden.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

Report on R. &
B received.

That the report of standing committee on roads and bridges be
received and read.

Report read.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Misener,

Adopted

That the report of standing committee on roads and bridges be
adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Report of Gaol
Committee re-
ceive.

That the report of the Gaol Committee, to whom was referred
the presentment of the Grand Jury, be received and read.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted,—Carried.

Report of
Printing Com.

The Printing Committee presented their report which was read
to Council.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Mawhinney,

That the report of standing committee on Printing, just read be
adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

Cheque to Mer-
ritt Fire Co.

That the Warden do issue his cheque on the treasurer, in favor
of John McCaw, treasurer of the Merritt Fire Company for the sum,
of \$25 for the use of fire-engine for flooding the sewers under Court
House.—Carried.

By permission the special committee on Wainfleet survey were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That the advertising the time when Division Court is held, be given to the county papers.—Carried.

Advertising
Div. Courts

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

That whereas a resolution was read to this Council at the close of its sitting last night, asking the Road and Bridge Committee to give a detailed statement of the money spent in the building of the Wellandport bridge ;

Re Welland-
port Bridge.

And whereas a considerable discussion was entered into, resulting in the withdrawal of said resolution, with the understanding that the information asked for in said resolution would be forthcoming in the report of said Committee, to be presented to-day ;

And whereas said Committee has presented their report, and none of the information asked for was given,

Therefore be it resolved that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to report on the following questions, viz :

The original contract price.

The amount for extras, if any.

The number of days Committee worked, and nature of same, and also the number of miles traveled.

The yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Fraser, Johnson.—2.

Yeas and Nays

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Ellsworth, Garner, Gainer, Griffiths, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Riselay, Shrimpton and Willson.—14.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 12.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

**Re Survey in
Wainfleet.**

That the report of the Special Committee appointed on communication *re* survey of concession line in Wainfleet, be received and read.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Orchard,

**Special Com
appointed.**

That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Garner, Misener and Mawhinney, be appointed to carry out the recommendation of the Special Committee *re* survey in Wainfleet.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

**Fort Erie
Ferry.**

That the petition of the Reeve of Fort Erie, be received and read.—Carried.

Petition *re* Fort Erie Ferry read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That whereas the Reeve of Fort Erie, by his petition presented to this Council, set forth certain facts connected with the Fort Erie Ferry, that said petition is accompanied with a memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, in reference thereto.

Memorial.

Therefore be it resolved that said memorial be read, and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign and seal said memorial, and forward same in proper channel for presentation.—Carried.

Memorial read, signed and sealed, and forwarded as directed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

THURSDAY.

JUNE 5th, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Barnhard, Ellsworth, Fraser, Gainer, Garner, Griffiths, Johnson, Mawhinney, Miller, Misener, McIntyre, Neff, Orchard, Ramsden, Riselay, Shrimpton, Sisler and Willson.

Present.

Minutes of yesterday were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of Special Committee on Forestry be received and read.

Forestry report read.

Report read pursuant to motion.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Reeve of Thorold presented his resignation as a member of Special Committee, re Marsh Lands Committee.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Johnson,

That the resignation of Mr. Fraser as a member of Marsh Lands Committee, be accepted.

Resignation of member Marsh Lands Com.

Motion proposed, and lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Misener,

That this Council do now adjourn, to meet again at the call of Adjourned.

the Warden.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the Council adjourned at 10 o'clock a. m.

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APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

To Confirm BY-LAW No. 9, Stamford.

BY-LAW—NO. 473.

*A BY-LAW to close up certain roads intersecting the Canada Southern
Railway Yards.*

WHEREAS, the Canada Southern Railway Company has located
its yard in the Township of Stamford, and for that purpose has pur-
chased parts of lots Nos. 195, 196, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217.

And whereas in constructing and using its yard, it will be necessary for the said Company to place a large number of tracks across the allowances for roads that run between the said lots, and such roads would thereby be rendered unfit for public travel, or use of neighboring proprietors ;

And whereas the said road allowances have not been opened for travel, and are not graded ;

And whereas the said Company has requested the Municipal Council, of the Township of Stamford, to close up the said road allowances, and which are colored green upon the plan of the said yard, deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said Township, and the said Council have resolved to grant such request ;

And whereas all proper notices, required by law of the passing of this By-law have been given at the expense of the said Company, and no petition to be heard has been presented to this Council by any person, and no cause has been shown against the same :

Be it therefore enacted, that the road allowances before mentioned, and which may be described as follows, viz :

The allowance for road between lots 214 and 215, from the Chippawa Road to the concession line in rear on the north, known as the Welland line ; the allowance for road between lots 195 and 196, from the said Welland line, to the northern boundary of such lots ; the allowance for road between lots 214, 215, 216, 217 and lots 195 and 196, from a point where a line drawn north and south through the centre of lot 196, would intersect the said Welland line on the south, to a point on the east side of the Canada Southern Railway line, in the said Welland line, 1200 feet easterly from and at right angles to the centre line of the said Railway, and the allowance for road between lots 216 and 217, from said Welland line, to a point

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southerly in such road allowance 356 feet from the southern boundary of such Welland line be and the same are hereby stopped up.

Read a third time and passed, this 4th day of October, 1883.

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ANSON GARNER,
Reeve.

F. A. HUTT, *Clerk.*

I certify that the within By-Law is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, Oct. 4th, 1883.

F. A. HUTT,
Township Clerk.

And whereas the said Corporation of the Township of Stamford, by their petition now before this Council, praying that the said By-Law be confirmed ;

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Council that the requirements of the law in relation thereto, have been complied with in so far as necessary on the part of the said Corporation of the Township of Stamford ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that the said By-Law of the Corporation of the Township of Stamford, passed on the 4th day of October, 1883, and numbered nine, hereinbefore recited at length, be and the same is hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 3rd day of June, 1884.

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WM. McCLEARY,
Warden.

J. C. Page, *County Clerk.*

A BY-LAW to confirm By-Law No. 10 of Stamford.

BY-LAW NO. 474.

BY-LAW No. 10, of Township of Strmford.

BY-LAW to sell certain allowances for roads between lots 195, 196, 214, 215, 216 and 217.

Whereas by By-Law No. 9, passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, the allowances for Roads hereinafter described, were stopped up ;

And whereas Nicol Kingsmill, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, Trustee, and the appointee of the Canada Southern Railway Company, is the owner of lands adjoining the said allowances for roads, and the Municipal Council has been requested by the said Company to sell and convey the said allowances for roads to the said Nicol Kingsmill, as Trustee ;

And whereas the said Nicol Kingsmill has agreed to dedicate to this Municipality the following allowances for road, viz :

An allowance for road, sixty-six feet in width, along the south-east boundary of that part of lot 217 owned by him, and extending from the allowance for road that formerly existed between lots 216 and 217, to the concession line to the north, known as the Welland line ; and also an allowance for road sixty-six feet wide along the northern boundary of lot 196, to where a line drawn north and south through the centre of the said lot would be, and also a similar allowance along such centre line, from the north to the south boundary of such lot, and will pay into the Treasury of this Municipality, the sum of six hundred and eleven dollars, being at the rate of one hundred dollars per acre, for the acreage of the allowances for road so requested to be sold and conveyed, which is in excess of the acreage of the said allowances for road so to be dedicated ;

And whereas all proper notices of the passing of this By-Law have been given at the expense of the said Company, and no petition to be heard has been presented by any person or cause shown against it, and the said Council have resolved to grant such request ;

Be it therefore resolved, that the allowances for road so stopped up, be sold to the said Nicol Kingsmill, as Trustee, that upon payment into the Treasury aforesaid, of the said sum of six hundred and eleven dollars, and the dedication to this Municipality by deed of the allowances for road hereinbefore described by the said Nicol Kingsmill, the Reeve and Clerk of this Municipality, for, and on behalf of this municipality; do convey to the said Nicol Kingsmill, as Trustee, his successor, heirs and assigns, the allowances for roads which have been so stopped up, and which may be known and described as follows, that is to say :

The allowance for road between between lots 214 and 215, from the Chippawa Road, to the concession line in rear on the north, known as the Welland line; the allowance for road between lots 195 and 196, from the said Welland line to the northern boundary of such lots; the allowance for road between lots 214, 215, 216, 217 and lots 195 and 196, from a point where a line drawn north and south through the centre of lot 196, would intersect the said Welland line on the south to a point on the east side of the Canada Southern Railway line, in the said Welland line, 1200 feet easterly from and at right angles to the centre line of the said railway, and the allowance for road between lots 216 and 217 from the said Welland line, to a point southerly in such road allowance, 356 feet from the southern boundary of said Welland line.

And that the said Reeve and Clerk do execute any deeds necessary to vest the said allowances for roads in the said Nicol Kingsmill, as aforesaid, under the common seal of this Municipality.

Read a third time and passed in Council the 4th day of October, 1883.

{ L. S. }

ANSON GARNER,
Reeve.

F. A. HUTT, Clerk.

A By-law to confirm By-law No. 13 of Township of Stamford.

BY-LAW NO. 475.

A By-law to open up for public travel portions of Welland Concession Line ; and also road allowances in the Township of Stamford.

Whereas it is necessary that the allowance for roads in the neighborhood of the Canada Southern Railway Companie's yards be opened for the use and convenience of the ratepayers, and others ; and

Whereas notice of the intended passing of the By-Law has been given by the Clerk of the Township, as directed by a resolution passed at an ordinary session of the Municipal Council on the 13th day of October, 1883, and posted up and published in conformity with the consolidated Municipal Act of 1883.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford in Council assembled ;

And it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that the allowances for roads hereinafter described are hereby opened up for public travel, and shall hereafter be used as highways of the Township of Stamford. That is to say,

That portion of the Welland Concession line, beginning at the Chippawa line road, thence west along the southern boundary of lots 193, 194 and 195 to the allowance for road dedicated to the Town.

ship by the Canada Southern Railway Company, through the North-west corner of lot 217, thence along said road allowance to the concession between lots 216 and 217, thence south between said lots to the Chippawa Creek road.

Also the allowance for road, dedicated by the said Railway Company, along the Northerly and Easterly boundary of the East half of lot 196.

Read a third time and passed in Council this 19th day of December, A. D., 1883.



F. A. HUTT,
Clerk.

ANSON GARNER,
Reeve.

I hereby certify that the within By-Law is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford December 19, 1883.

F. A. HUTT,
Township Clerk.

And whereas the said corporation of the Township of Stamford, by their petition now before this Council, prayed that the said By-Law be confirmed ;

And whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Council that the requirements of the law in relation thereto have been complied with in so far as necessary on the part of the corporation of the Township of Stamford ;

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland ; and it is hereby enacted that the said By-Law of the corporation of the Township of Stamford, passed on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1883, numbered 13, heretofore recited at length,

be and the same is, hereby confirmed and declared to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in Council this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1884.

{ L. S. }

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

WM. McCLEARY,
Warden.

In aid of Public Schools.

BY-LAW—NO. 476

A By-Law to raise a sum of money by assessment, in aid of Public Schools in the townships in the County of Welland, for the year 1884.

Whereas the Standing Committee on Education have to recommend that the following sums be raised the current year, in the several townships within the County of Welland, in aid of Public Schools:

Therefore the corporation of the County of Welland enacts as follows:

That there shall be levied and collected in the several townships within the County of Welland, the current year, for the payment of equally qualified teachers of Public Schools therein, the sums hereinaftermentioned; which said sums so to be raised, shall be over and above and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, in the manner and within the time limited and appointed by law for levying and collecting taxes generally, and shall be paid over to the Sub-Treasurers for the said townships in which the same is raised, on or before the 14th day of December next, or on or before such other day as shall be

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fixed in any By-Law of such township, which may be passed, fixing the time when collectors shall pay over their collections and return their rolls, that is to say:

Township of Bertie.....	\$512
" " Crowland.....	225
" " Humberstone.....	475
" " Pelham.....	454
" " Stamford.....	300
" " Thorold.....	375
" " Wainfleet.....	400
" " Willoughby.....	200

Passed in Council this 3rd day of June, 1884.

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Wm. McCleary
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J. C. Page,
County Clerk.

By-Law for the appointment of Sub-Treasurers of School Monies.

Whereas the standing committee on Education have in and by their report adopted by this Council, recommended that the following named persons be appointed Sub-Treasurers of school monies for the Townships named, and it is expedient to carry such recommendation into effect.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted that the following named gentlemen be and they are hereby appointed Sub-Treasurers of school monies for the Townships named, that is to say :

sums extended in the fifth column shall be the total equalized value of all assessed property therein, for the purpose of imposing county rates for the current year:

MUNICIPALITIES.	Acres	Real	Persn'l	Total of As- sessed.	As Equal- ized.
Bertie	35500	1799835	119000	1922605	1680343
Crowland	19217	442205	44114	486319	660000
Humberstone	29762	775864	81925	857789	1080200
Pelham	28806	850455	69285	919740	1172600
Stamford	21439	659592	58324	718916	924000
Thorold	22363	660254	90053	750307	924000
Wainfleet	48730	877666	70500	948166	1320000
Willoughby	18720	424528	42307	466835	555500
Thorold Town	775	536765	97380	434445	511500
N. Falls Village	279	100730		121560	137500
Fort Erie	650	113725	3000	116725	78980
Port Colborne	176	249225	91400	340625	220000
Chippawa		87800	9500	97300	77000
Welland		504325	151100	655425	412500

Passed in Council this 4th day of June, 1884.

{ L. S. } WM McCLEARY,
J. C. PAGE, County Clerk. Warden.

A By-Law to raise a sum of money, by assessment, to meet the general expenses of the County for the current year.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to raise the sum of \$12,-192.65 by assessment upon the rateable property of the County of Welland for the current year, to meet the general expenses of the said County.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected the current year upon the rateable property of the several municipalities, composing the County of Welland, for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of the said corporation the following sums, that is to say :

Township of Bertie	\$2100	43
“ “ Crowland	825	
“ “ Humberstone.....	1350	25
“ “ Pelham	1465	75
“ “ Stamford	1155	
“ “ Thorold.....	1155	
“ “ Wainfleet	1650	
“ “ Willoughby.....	694	37
Village of Chippawa	96	25
“ “ Fort Erie.....	98	72
“ “ Niagara Falls.....	171	87
“ “ Port Colborne.....	275	
Town of Thorold.....	639	37
“ “ Welland.....	515	62
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And be it further enacted that the said several sums shall be raised, levied and collected in the several municipalities aforesaid over and above, and in addition to all other rates, whatsoever, in the manner and within the time required by law for collecting and paying over taxes generally, and when so collected shall be paid over to the County Treasurer in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Ontario Legislature, entitled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the law, respecting the assessment of the property in the Province of Ontario.

Passed in Council this 4th day of June, 1884.

J. C. PAGE,	Signed,	WM. McCLEARY,
<i>County Clerk.</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">L. S.</div>	<i>Warden.</i>

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council
Assembled :*

Your standing committee on Finance beg leave to present this
their report, and recommend the payment of the following certified
accounts, viz :

W. H. Anger, printing	\$ 3 00
O. H. Garner, stationary	8 70
J. J. Sidey, printing	31 25
Hart & Co., stationary	3 25
Jas. H. Ball, incidental expenses	15 89
Welland P. & P. Co., printing	3 00
W. H. Bone, printing	3 00

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Your committee also beg leave to report that it will be necessary to raise by assessment in the different municipalities the sum of \$12192.65, which will be a rate of one and one-quarter mills on the equalized value of the County.

WM. McCLEARY,
H. CRONMILLER,
EDMUND MILLER,
JOHN A. ORCHARD,
W. E. ELLSWORTH,
H. GRIFFITHS,
J. A. RAMSDEN,

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4th, 1884.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council
Assembled :*

Your Standing Committee on roads and bridges beg leave to submit this their first report :

In December last your Committee reported that the work on Wellandport bridge was well under way, and that the bridge would in a few weeks be open for public travel.

On the 20th day of December, 1883, your committee had the bridge tested by placing about thirty tons of earth on it.

Your committee are of the opinion that the bridge is sufficiently strong for all practicable purposes.

Your Committee had temporary approaches made so the bridge could be used by the public, they not deeming it advisable to build

the permanent approaches at that late season of the year. There was nothing more done at the bridge until a few weeks ago. The contractor is working at the bridge and approaches at the present time. The bridge and abutments will soon be completed.

Your committee deemed it advisable to remove the old piling and timber that was put in the river by former Committee, when building bridges, and instructed the contractor to remove them, which he is now doing. The contractor has been paid since last report the sum of \$1500.00.

Your committee cannot at the present time give the exact amount that will be required to complete the work.

Your committee let the job of earthwork to James Rice for the sum of \$99.00, said work to be completed on or before the first day of July, and recommend that the Warden issue his cheque for the same so soon as the work is completed.

Your committee also herewith report that agreeable to report adopted by this Council in June, 1883, the Government appointed Mr. Gardner a Provincial Land Surveyor, to run and lay out the road between Welland and Lincoln. He has commenced the work, but has not yet completed the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH GARNER,
CRANMER RISELAY,
M. B. BARNHARD,
JOHN WILSON,
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Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4th, 1884.

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REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR THOROLD AND PELHAM.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled.

The Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Thorold and Pelham, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee gave an order on Mr. Moore for plank, to the amount of \$3.16; also an order on Mr. Beatty for \$1.68, said plank for bridges on town line.

Your Committee would recommend that the Warden issue his cheque for the above amounts. Also let a contract for the building of a bridge near Mr. Conlon's for the amount of \$100.00; also the building of a bridge near Mr. Roland's for the amount of \$57.00, said bridges to be completed on or before the 1st of November next, and if said bridges are built according to plans and specifications then your committee would recommend payment of same.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILSON,
JOSEPH GARNER.

Council Chamber, Welland,

June 3rd, 1884.

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR HUMBERSTONE AND CROWLAND.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

The Local Committee on Roads and Bridges for Humberstone and Crowland beg leave to report that they have caused a new bridge to be built over a gully on the town line between Humberstone and Crowland near Lyons Creek, and that they let the contract for building

the same to David White for the sum of \$21.80, and have also caused some repairs to be made on the bridge across Lyons Creek at a cost of \$4.50. The work having been completed to the satisfaction of your committee, they would recommend the payment of the above amounts, and that the Warden issue his cheques in favor of David White.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. RAMSDEN,
JOHN MCINTYRE.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4th, 1884.

FIRST REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE AND REPORT OF T. L. NICHOLS *re.* ROOF.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your Gaol Committee beg leave to submit this their first report:

Since the January session Mr. Schumacher has completed painting and graining, in so far as your Committee felt that it was in the interest of the county to do, considering that the roof of the building was leaking in several places, and to paint and fresco the walls would be very injudicious considering the state of the roof, and have delayed completing until further instructions. The amount of Mr. Schumacher's account is \$202.50, which has been paid by cheque of Warden. Your Committee bought from Mr. Rose, the covering for the floors, ordered by Council. His account amounting to \$150.25 has also been paid by cheque of the Warden. Mr. Richardson has been paid \$374 by cheque of Warden, for 100 cords of wood, green and dry as per contract.

Your Committee would wish to draw the attention of the Council to the advisability of cutting two of the windows down to the base, situate in the gaoler's apartments at southwest corner of the buildings, and also two of the windows in turnkey's apartments, which would materially add to the appearance and comfort of the rooms, and would not be attended by any large expenditure.

Your Committee would also recommend for your consideration the report of Thos. L. Nichols, herewith submitted, *re* roof of Court House.

Your Committee would further recommend the purchase of a book case for the County Judge's room as the law library is constantly increasing, and the present book case now in use is full.

Your Committee would also recommend that C. Lister, a prisoner now confined in gaol with a diseased leg, be sent to some hospital for cure and treatment, as recommended by the Gaol Surgeon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. GRIFFTHS,
W. H. GAINER,
GEO. SHRIMPTON
JOHN A. RAMSDEN
N. FORSYTH.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 3rd, 1884.

Welland, Ont., June 2nd, 1884.

To H. Griffiths, Esq., Chairman of Gaol Committee:

SIR,—Having thoroughly examined the roof of the Court House personally, and assisted by a practical builder, I would submit the following:

We found a few plates broken, which evidently had been loosened by the wind, also several pieces of lead flashing loosened from the same cause. We find the roof too flat to be covered with slates, as no matter how good slates were used it would certainly leak, whenever we had rain or snow accompanied by wind. The eave gutters are certainly in the wrong position, as in Winter they become frozen up and overflow on the top of the wall, which is almost level, thereby causing part of the water to flow inside the building. A roof of any kind whatever could not be made watertight with the present pitch of roof. The fault, generally, is its poor connections with chimneys, domes, eaves and coping stones. I would suggest two ways of making a permanent job of this; one, to put in a Mansard roof, covered with the slates from the present roof, or with metallic shingles, the flat part to be covered with felt and gravel, or Marlem cement; the eaves to project over coping stones, and front porch to entrance to be torn down and an entrance made in the basement floor; and the other, to leave the roof the same pitch as at present, put eaves outside of coping stones, rebuild outside of domes, flash all chimneys thoroughly and cover roof with tin.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. L. NICHOLS,
Per S.

SECOND REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your standing committee on Gaol beg leave to submit this their second report, and recommend the payment of the following certified accounts, and that the Warden do issue his cheque in payment thereof.

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Ross & Co., putting down matting, &c	4 00
M. Vanderburgh, partition and repairs.....	39 94
J. Appleyard, sundries.....	1 25
O. H. Garner, stationary gaoler's office	9 20
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

H. GRIFFITH,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
GEO. SHRIMPTON,
W. H. GAINER,
N. FORSYTH,

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 3rd, 1884.

REPORT GAOL COMMITTEE *RE* TRAMP NUISANCE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

The Gaol Committee, to whom was referred the presentment of the Grand Jury, *re* Tramp nuisance, beg leave to submit the following report :

Your Committee have been informed that it is the intention of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Welland, to procure a quantity of stone during the coming summer months for macadamizing the streets.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the prison labor be tendered the said Corporation for the purpose of breaking stone free of charges, providing the said Corporation furnish a guard over prisoners during the performance of such labor.

In case the said Corporation of Welland does not avail themselves of this labor, we would recommend that the Gaol Committee take such other means to utilize the said labor as they in their judgment may deem expedient.

Your Committee would also recommend that there be a bath provided in the male department of the Gaol, similar to that at present in use in the female department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT GRIFFITHS.

JOHN A. RAMSDEN.

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Council Chamber, Welland,

June, 4th, 1884.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

Your Committee on Equalization beg to recommend that the following be, and the same is, hereby declared to be the equalized value of property for the purposes of assessment of the various Townships, Towns and Villages composing the County of Welland, for the current year, 1884, viz :

Bertie . . .
Crowland
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ORCHARD,
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N. FORSYTH,
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JOHN McINTYRE,
D. A. JOHNSON.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 17, 1884.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE *RE* AMEND- MENTS TO SCHOOL ACT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

The standing committee on Education, to whom was referred
the communication from the County Council of the County of Peel,

in regard to memorializing the honorable the Minister of Education, in respect to certain proposed amendments to the Public School Act, beg leave to submit this their report.

Your committee after having duly considered the proposed amendments, could not concur so far as making any changes in the present system of the formation of school sections, or the present method of raising the necessary funds required to pay the public school teachers by each section separately, nor do your committee think that it would be of any general benefit to repeal Sub-Section 3 of Section 29 of the Act of 1879.

Your committee would recommend concurrence with the proposals to grant additional powers to inspectors and arbitrators as to the attendance of witnesses.

Your committee would not desire it advisable to impose any fees in connection with departmental examinations, but would concur in the advisability of provincial uniformity in respect to the use of public school readers, and the more liberal legislative grant to primary schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GAINER,
D. A. JOHNSON,
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HENRY CRONMILLER,
JOHN A. ORCHARD.

Council Chamber, Welland,

June 3rd, 1884.

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to submit this their report :

Your Committee finds from examination of Public School acts, that each County Council shall cause to be levied yearly in the several Townships in the County such sums of money for payment of salaries of legally qualified Public School teachers, as are at least equal over and above all charges for collection to amount of school monies appropriated by the Honorable Minister of Education, to the several Townships for the year.

Your Committee having consulted the Reeves of the different Municipalities concerned, recommend the following sums to be levied for the purposes above mentioned :

Township of Bertie.....	\$512
“ “ Crowland.....	225
“ “ Humberstone.....	475
“ “ Pelham.....	454
“ “ Stamford.....	300
“ “ Thorold.....	375
“ “ Wainfleet.....	400
“ “ Willoughby.....	200

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GAINER
D. A. JOHNSON
JOHN MISENER
EDWARD SISLER
ELIHU MEFF
GEO. SHRIMPTON.
HENRY CRONMILLER
EDMUND MILLER
JOHN A. ORCHARD.

Council Chamber, Welland,

June 3rd, 1884.

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit this their third report.

On referring to the Public School Act, your Committee find that each County Council shall, if deemed expedient, appoint one or more Sub-Treasurers of school monies, for one or more of the townships comprising a county.

Your Committee would recommend that the practice heretofore established be continued by the appointment of the following named gentlemen as Sub-Treasurers for the townships hereinafter named, viz:

Township of Bertie.....	Peter Learn
“ “ Crowland.....	Luther Boardman
“ “ Humberstone.....	H. B. Snider
“ “ Pelham.....	John B. Crow
“ “ Stamford.....	Jas. R. McMicking
“ “ Thorold.....	Andrew Coulter
“ “ Wainfleet.....	Edward Lee
“ “ Willoughby.....	Robt. McCredie

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GAINER
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Council Chamber, Welland,

June 3rd, 1884.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

To William McCleury, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland :

SIR,---

Having reported to you in January the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1883, I have the honor to submit the following supplementary report, the statistics of which, owing to the incompleteness of the returns when reporting to you in January, I was unable to give at that time :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of trustees from last account.....	\$16544 53
Amount received from Lagislative grant	3479 78
“ “ County municipal assessment.....	2996 80
“ “ Tax levied on ratable property....	24824 78
“ “ Clergy R. Fund and other sources.	4031 74
Total amount received.....	\$51877 63

PAYMENTS.

Amount paid teachers	\$27809 46
“ for buildings, seats, &c.....	1686 06
“ “ books, prizes, maps, &c.....	152 62
“ “ repairs, fuel, lighting, fires, &c.....	6653 69
Total amount paid.....	\$36301 83
Balance in hands of trustees.....	\$15575 80

SALARIES.

The highest salary paid a male teacher during the year was..	\$700 00
lowest “ “ “ “ ..	280 00
average “ “ “ “ ..	426 98
“ “ female “ “ ..	272 00

CERTIFICATES.

The number of teachers holding 2nd class Provincial certificates	14
“ “ “ 1st class old County Board	19
“ “ “ 3rd class new “	59

ATTENDANCE.

The average number of days the schools were kept open, out of a total of 220, omitting the two weeks of the summer vacation, during which a few of the schools were open, as permitted by law, was 200

The number of pupils enrolled under 5 years of age was	23
“ “ “ between 5 and 16 “	5306
“ “ “ “ 7 and 21 “	160
“ “ “ “ over 21 “	5

Total number enrolled 5494

Boys	2941
Girls	2553

The number of pupils attending less than 20 days during the year was 511

The number of pupils attending between 20 and 50 days 1027

“ “ “ “ 51 and 100 “ 1431

“ “ “ “ 101 and 150 “ 1167

“ “ “ “ 151 and 200 “ 1045

“ “ “ “ 201 and whole year 313

The average daily attendance was 2350.

CLASSIFICATION.

The number of pupils in the 1st or lowest class was 1596

“ “ “ “ 2nd class 1134

“ “ “ “ 3rd “ 1424

“ “ “ “ 4th “ 1226

“ “ “ “ 5th “ 114

SUBJECTS OF STUDY.

The number of pupils in reading was.....	5494
" " spelling	4433
" " writing.....	4831
" " arithmetic	4941
" " geography	2148
" " drawing.....	3127
" " singing.....	1635
" " object lessons.....	2690
" " grammar and composition	1151
" " Canadian history.....	1822
" " English history.....	687
" " hygiene.....	1368
" " algebra	96
" " geometry.....	95
" " natural philosophy.....	20
" " bookkeeping	26
" " drill and callisthenics.....	52
The number of schools opened or closed with prayer or reading the scriptures, or both, was.....	86
The total number of school visits.....	1569

ACCOMMODATION.

The school houses have been adequate, and, with only a few exceptions, kept in good repair. They are almost all provided with ample playgrounds, and the premises enclosed with suitable fences. Attention has in general been paid to the neatness and cleanliness of the school room and to its proper ventilation. In a number of the schools new and more suitable furniture and more ample equipments have been provided, and improvements in the premises have been made. A lack, however, which still exists in a number of the schools, is that of a woodshed, the advantage of which has not as yet been fully recognised. It is important that not only good wood should be

provided for the use of the school, but also that it should be kept in proper condition for burning, as the work of the school is liable to be obstructed and time lost, especially in the early part of the day, if the wood is of inferior quality or in bad condition. Several of the schools adopted the use of coal, but owing either to a want of acquaintance with the management of coal stoves, or to other causes, in some of these coal has not proved satisfactory and wood has again been resorted to.

ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.

With hardly any exceptions, the order maintained in school has been good, and the pupils have been under good control. The extent of mental training accomplished, however, necessarily varies, the most effectual training depending upon the greatest degree of skill and efficiency in teaching and management.

MANNERS, HABITS AND APPEARANCE.

The manners of the pupils, their appearance and habits, so far as observable at my visits, have, upon the whole, been satisfactory. Towards their teachers I have noticed that the language and demeanor of the pupils have been respectful; that with comparatively few exceptions they have presented a cleanly appearance, and that habits of attention prevail.

PROFICIENCY,

In regard to the state of proficiency in the different branches of study, although in some of the classes an inferior grade must be assigned, yet the usual standing is *middling, good or excellent*.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector

Thorold,

June 3rd, 1884.

EXTRACT FROM APPORTIONMENT OF LEGISLATIVE
SCHOOL GRANT FOR 1884.

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Bertie.....	\$ 514
Crowland.....	170
Humberstone.....	458
Pelham.....	452
Stamford.....	260
Thorold.....	348
Wainfleet.....	327
Willoughby ..	153

Total..... \$2682

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS—SURVEY'S BRANCH,
RE SURVEY IN WAINFLEET.

THOROLD, May 13, 1884.

SIR,—Before confirming Mr. Kennedy's survey of part of the line between the 3rd and 4th concessions, from lot No. 17 east to the town line between Humberstone and Wainfleet. Will you please inform the Department whether any litigation has arisen on account of said survey, or whether the parties are satisfied.

Mr. Kennedy appears to have made the survey carefully, and in accordance with the law.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. JOHNSON,

Assistant Commissioner.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,

County Clerk,

Welland, Ont.

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APPENDIX C.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* FORESTRY.

To the Warden and Councilors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of R. W. Phipps, Clerk of the First Preservation, beg leave to submit this their report.

Your committee agree with the subject matter embodied in the preamble, and are of the opinion that exemption of woodlands from taxation, as proposed, would not be advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

JOSEPH GARNER,

J. A. RAMSDEN,

W. H. GAINER,

JOHN MAWHINNEY,

CRANMER RISELAY.

Council Chamber, Welland,

June 4, 1884.

R. W. PHIPPS *RE* FOREST.

233 Richmond Street,
TORONTO, May 23, 1884.

DEAR SIR,—May I ask you to lay the accompanying before the County Council at its next meeting, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly

R. W. PHIPPS,
Clerk of Forest Preservation

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
Welland, Ont.

REPORT RE FORESTS REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF MESSRS. GARNER, RISELAY, MAWHINNEY, RAMSDEN AND GAINER.

To the Council of the County of Welland.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am requested by Hon. A. M. Ross, Treasurer of Ontario, to address you on a subject of great importance to our Province, and to ask that you will take the matter into your consideration, and forward me your opinion concerning it as soon as your convenience will allow.

You have no doubt observed that throughout Ontario the forests are being cleared away so rapidly as to excite apprehension of very serious consequences. The consequences are, indeed already beginning to manifest themselves. In those parts of our country which no longer have the protection of interspersing portions of forest, the winter winds are necessarily much more severe, farm operations—such as are customary at that season—are carried on with greater expense and difficulty; stock require more feed and better attention, and the growing of important crops, such as fall wheat and clover, is interfered

with by the drifting of the snow from portions of the fields. Added to this, the springs and small rivulets are drying up in many localities. In some places floods are more common, causing considerable occasional injury along the river banks. There is also good reason to believe, from the experience of other countries, that with the disappearance of our woods the rainfall will not continue to occur at periods so beneficial to the cultivator, nor will the soil continue so fertile. Wood, for fuel and for building, is also, in many parts, becoming scarce and dear.

I would wish to call to your attention the fact that these evils, already being felt in some districts, are as yet only in their commencement, and cannot be fully felt, while there remain, as at present, every here and there, portions of the original forest; but as these are, unfortunately, becoming continually less, the loss and inconvenience already experienced will undoubtedly yearly increase. I would mention the fact that many farmers, in localities where twenty years ago the supply of wood was thought inexhaustible, are now largely using coal imported from the States, and would remark that, should the necessity become general, the loss would be so great as justly to be considered a national calamity. It would cost the country many millions of dollars yearly, while, so long as wood is procurable at home, it can be cut in winter at little expense. It could, also often be grown in places not well fitted for other purposes, such as side-hills and rocky land.

It is a well-known fact that a principal cause of the rapid decrease in the amount of bush land remaining on our farms, is the custom of allowing cattle an entrance thereto. These destroy the young trees, which leaving the forest free to the entrance of the winds underneath cause the loss of many trees by being blown down. Also, where the young trees are destroyed, grass gets in, and has an injurious effect on the health of the older trees. In fact, it is evident that no forest can be perpetuated where the young trees are not allowed to grow, as there will be none to replace the older ones. Letters from some hundreds of farmers, lately received are to this effect.

On the other hand, if a portion of forest has cattle completely excluded, young trees will rapidly spring up all over the soil, and will form at the edges a growth, which having been raised where they feel the influence of the wind, spread their roots strongly and form a border to the forest which will not blow down. Such a forest will continually reproduce itself. Young trees are always found ready to take the place of the old, and a good number of large trees can every year be cut with advantage to the remainder. Besides this, the forest soil, when cattle are excluded, remains—grass not overspreading it—in its natural condition, fit to act as a storehouse of moisture, and to nourish and preserve any springs which may exist in its vicinity. I have lately visited many such portions of bush, and find that when kept free from cattle, twenty acres or less have for many years past yielded yearly very considerable supplies of cordwood, besides some square timber; and are now well stocked with trees, old and young, and likely to continue, if the same care be observed, valuable forest perpetually.

There yet exists throughout the settled portions of Ontario many valuable portions of forest. One farmer will have 20 acres, one 40 and some 200. If, every here and there over the country, some of these can be preserved in full vigor, dense with undergrowth, they will form, not only valuable storehouses of timber and fuel, but valuable reservoirs of moisture, whence will arise springs, forming the sources of creeks and rivulets, valuable for watering stock. Also, in the opinion of those who have studied the subject, when the moisture is thus kept near the surface, the district is more fertile. For shelter, too, these reservations would be of great use.

It has been suggested that an act be passed, under which any owner of land, can have a certain amount of forest on the same, say ten or fifteen acres in a hundred acre farm, exempt from taxation as long as he shall choose to keep cattle excluded, and to cut no timber except grown trees, decaying ones, or such young trees as it

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may be advisable to cut for the purpose of thinning. It is also proposed, that should he at any time desire to resume full control of the land, he can do so by paying up the arrears of taxes which have been remitted to him. It is thought that full grown trees should be described as those measuring fifteen inches across the stump, but that any township council should have power to regulate this to suit their own locality.

I would respectfully ask the Council of the County of Welland to consider this matter at its next meeting, and to examine, whether in their opinion such an enactment would be effective. I would ask them to notice that there would be two inducements to the farmer as follows :

In the first place, the exemption from taxation. This, they will, of course, calculate, by finding what a farmer generally pays in taxes yearly for an average ten or fifteen acres of bush, and whether the remitting of that amount would influence him to submit to the restrictions above mentioned,

I would also suggest to the Council that in case in any locality the amount of taxes levied on such land be so small that its remission would form too slight an inducement, the Council of that locality could easily calculate what sum would answer, and allow a remission to that extent on the yearly taxes of the owner of the land. If this principle were thought the more workable of the two, it might be carried out in all cases instead of the other. The sum remitted being of course, repayable if the land be resumed.

Next, I should ask them to remember, that undoubtedly, it would be to the advantage of any farmer to reserve in good and reproductive timber, such a portion of his farm for the reasons above stated, and that his farm, with such a reservation, would be more

valuable and saleable—reasons, which would, no doubt have their weight in inducing him to accept the arrangement, the bonus allowed forming merely an additional inducement.

Besides this I would ask them to consider whether the fact of such an act being passed would not have a good general effect, as proving that the evils of over-clearing were becoming so serious as to demand legislative action.

If the Council of the County of Welland will be good enough to consider this matter at their next meeting, and to reply to this letter stating what their opinion is concerning the probable effect of such an Act, or whether, in their view, any better inducement could be substituted therefor, I shall have much pleasure in reporting the same to the Hon. Treasurer, with a view to obtaining governmental action in the matter.

With great respect,

Yours truly,

R. W. PHIPPS,

Clerk of Forest Preservation, Ontario.

233 Richmond Street,
Toronto, May 9th, 1884.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

MEMORANDUM.

Amount in Imperial Bank.....	\$2683 57
Municipalities paid up.....	
Interest received from Bank to 31st May.....	95 00
No Liabilities that I am aware of.	

Treasurer's Office, Welland,

June 3, 1884.

JAMES MCGLASHAN,

County Treasurer.

REPORT *RE* PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that they have received two tenders for the County printing as follows :

1st. J. J. Sidey's, Welland Tribune, for 200 copies of minutes at 45c. per page, advertising and printing convictions for the year, \$16.

2nd. Welland Printing and Publishing House, for 200 copies same size and style as last year, 39 cts. per page, list of Convictions per year, 25c.

Your Committee recommend the tender of the Welland Printing and Publishing House be accepted, it being the lowest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WILSON
JOHN MAWHINNEY
JOSEPH GARNER
N. FORSYTH
A. FRASER
EDMUND MILLER,
M. B. BARNHARD
C. RISELAY.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4, 1884.

TENDER FOR COUNTY PRINTING, *RE* W. P & P. HOUSE.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with your request, we beg to submit the following tender for the County Printing :

Minutes same style and size as last year, 39 cents per page.
List of Convictions per year, 25 cents.
Other work to be charged for at the regular established rates.

We remain, yours &c.,
W. P. & P. House,

TENDER FOR COUNTY PRINTING.

WELLAND, June 4th, 1884.

To the Committee on Printing of the County Council of the County of Welland :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with notice received I hereby tender for the printing of the county for the ensuing year at the following rates, viz :

Minutes of Council, per page.....\$ 45
Advertising and printing convictions for the year... 16 00

Yours truly,
J. J. SIDEY.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE COMMUNICATION FROM CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT *RE* SURVEY IN WAINFLEET.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

Your Special Committee beg leave to submit this their report :

Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of this Council ask the Crown Lands Department not to confirm the survey until re-

quested so to do by this Council, or its Committee, and that a special Committee be appointed with instructions to purchase the present road, if practicable, so as to have the road where it is now.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH GARNER
JOHN MISENER
W. H. GAINER
JOHN A. ORCHARD.
JOHN MAWHINNEY.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4, 1884.

REPORT *RE* COUNTY CLERK.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled.

The undersigned begs leave to report in reference to Registry Office and grounds, and other matters; have had one room in office painted, and the floor in same room partly covered, the matting originally put down had worn out, and upon the stone floor it seems impossible to get along without some covering; the wall and ceiling had become dirty, and it was considered the cheapest way to have same painted, which, with those improvements, makes the room much more comfortable and improves the appearance to the general public, as it is the public room only that has been improved. The expense incurred is for :

Mr. Schumacher, painting.....	\$30 91
Mr. Rose, for Matting.....	29 58

which sums I would recommend to be paid, and that the Warden issue his cheques for the amounts; also have had, (over and above prison labor) to have James Oliver two days for the Registry Office grounds, amounting to \$2.50, which is also recommended to be paid.

The Dominion Government have paid for the land taken for Canal Enlargement some time since, amounting to \$1225.20. Expense connected therewith, by Messrs. Towers and Eceles of \$4.68, which has been paid by cheque of the Warden.

At January Session, the Committee on Marsh Lands accounts was omitted. I would recommend that a Committee should be appointed, as it will be necessary to take some action on several mortgages this year, either by collection or removal, and would also like to make some arrangements as to my own mortgages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

Council Chamber, Welland,
June 4, 1884.

APPENDIX D.

PETITION OF N. FORSYTH *RE* FORT ERIE FERRY.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :

The petition of Nelson Forsyth, Reeve of the Village of Fort Erie, in said County of Welland, humbly sheweth,

That the lease to the present company of the ferry between said Village of Fort Erie and the City of Buffalo, will expire during the autumn of 1884 ;

That the inhabitants of the County of Welland generally, but especially all those of the frontier Townships as well as those of Fort Erie, have a very large interest in the manner in which the business of said ferry is conducted, in so far as relates to the hours of running the ferry boats, the strength and capacity of the boats used, and the tariff of charges to be in force at the ferry, and that in all these particulars a very great change in the opinion of your petitioners is needed, in order to meet the requirements of the public ;

That there is now but one boat on the route, which runs only between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, and even then at intervals of half an hour ; that the said boat is of small capacity, being capable of taking in but a single load of hay at one time ; and that the rates of ferriage are altogether too high ;

That if these things are remedied your petitioner has reason to believe that the travel for the purpose of market and otherwise, between the County and Buffalo by way of the ferry, would materially increase ; and that large numbers of mechanics and laborers, now living in the city and subject to the high taxation of that corporation, would at once avail themselves of the opportunity to reside in Fort Erie, whereby the population and ratable property of that village would be greatly enlarged and its general business be materially improved ;

That one obstacle in the way of a change of hours is the Customs regulation on the American side, requiring all entries to be made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honorable Body will be pleased to take the case into consideration, and to assist the corporation of the Village named in procuring the much needed modification by memorial to His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, or otherwise as to your Honorable Body shall seem meet and proper ; and further that your Honorable Body will be pleased to recommend the "tariff rates" hereto annexed, being the rates agreed upon by the Village Council as the rates to be embodied in the next lease granted.

And as in duty bound he will ever pray.

SCHEDULE A.

Tariff referred to in foregoing memorial.

That the hours of running the ferry boat or boats shall be as follows :

One boat to leave the ferry dock at 6 o'clock a. m. sharp ; that a round trip be made every 20 minutes from said dock during the day, until 8 o'clock p. m., and a round trip be made every hour from 8 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock p. m., during summer, from April 1st until November 30th, and commencing on the 1st day of December and until the 31st day of March at 6:30 o'clock a. m., and running the round trip every half hour from said dock until 7 o'clock p. m.

That the tariff for single passengers be.....	5
“ “ single horse, vehicle and driver, over and return.....	25
“ “ not returning same day, each way be.....	15
“ “ saddle horse and rider over and return be.....	20
“ “ not returning same day, each way be.....	15
“ “ single horse each way be.....	10
“ “ double team and wagon, loaded or empty, with driver each way be.....	25
“ “ wagons alone, without horses attached, each way be....	10
“ “ cattle on foot, each way, each.....	10
“ “ hogs and pigs on foot, each way, each.....	3
“ “ sheep on foot, each way, each.....	3
“ “ barrel bulk, each way.....	5
“ “ freight, loose, per cwt., each way.....	5

But that ticket for frequent crossers of the ferry to and from Fort Erie and Buffalo, shall be sold in packages of 10 for.... 25

And also that tickets for the residents of either Fort Erie and Buffalo, who may use light vehicles for crossing back and forth, shall be sold in packages of 10 for..... 1 00

N. FORSYTH,

Reeve.

Dated at Welland, this
4th of June, 1884.

MEMORIAL RE FORT ERIE FERRY.

*To His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada,
&c., &c.*

The Memorial of the Corporation of the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario, in Council Assembled, humbly sheweth ;

That the lease to the present Company, of the Ferry between the Village of Fort Erie in the Connty of Welland, and that part of the City of Buffalo called Black Rock, in the state of New York, will expire as your Memorialists are informed, on or about the thirteenth day of October, A. D., 1884.

That the inhabitants of the said County of Welland, generally and especially those of all the frontier townships, including the Village of Fort Erie, have a large interest in the regulations to be embodied in any new ferry lease which may be granted.

That the hours of running the Ferry Boat now observed being from 7 o'clock a. m. to half past six p. m., are very unfavorable to the public, and that the tariff of rates in force is believed to be altogether too high, and that the boat in use on the route, in respect of size, strength and capacity, is wholly inadequate to meet the wants of the community ;

That an obstacle in the way of a change of hours is, the Customs regulations on the American side, which requires all entries to be made between the hours above named, a matter over which the local authorities on either side of the river have no direct control :

That if these things can be remedied, your Memorialists believe that the travel to Buffalo for the purposes of market and otherwise, by way of the Fort Erie Ferry, will be materially increased to the great advantage of the people of the County, and that many laborers and mechanics now living in the city and subject to the heavy taxation of that Corporation, and other expenses incident to keeping their families in a large town will, as is the case at Windsor, opposite Detroit, come over to Fort Erie to purchase property, build on it, and reside there.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to use your influence with the proper authorities in the United States to procure such modification of the Customs Regu-

lations at the port of Buffalo as will place a revenue officer in charge, and admit of entries being made at any time between six o'clock in the morning and eleven o'clock in the evening, and that a corresponding provision may be made for the Canada side, and further, that in any new lease of the ferry in question, which may be granted the lessee, may be required to put on a boat or boats of sufficient strength and tonnage to carry at one time at the least, two loads of hay with the the teams drawing the same, and not less than two other teams with their vehicles, and in addition thereto the ordinary passenger travel which may present itself; and your Memorialists further pray the following hours of running and tariff of rates at the said Ferry may be established, that is to say:

One boat to leave the ferry dock, Fort Erie, at 6 o'clock a. m. sharp, that a round trip be made every twenty minutes from said dock during the day until 8 o'clock p. m., and a round trip be made every hour from 8 o'clock until half past eleven o'clock p. m. during, say from April 1st until November 30th, and commencing on the 1st day of December and until the 31st day of March, at half past six a. m., and running the round trip every half hour from said dock until 7 o'clock p. m.

What the tariff for single passengers be.....	\$ 5
" " a horse, vehicle and driver over and return, be.....	25
" " a horse, vehicle not returning same day, each way....	15
" " a saddle horse and rider, over and return be.....	20
" " a saddle horse not returning same day, each way be..	15
" " single horses each way, be.....	10
" " double teams and wagons, loaded or empty, with driver, each way be.....	25
" " wagons alone, without horses attached, each way.....	10
" " cattle on foot, each way.....	10
" " hogs and pigs, each way.....	3
" " sheep, each way.....	3
" " barrel bulk, each way.....	5
" " freight loose, per cwt., each way.....	5

But that tickets for frequent crosses of the Ferry to and from Fort Erie
and Buffalo, shall be sold in packages of 10, for..... 25

And also that tickets for the residents of either Fort Erie or Buffalo, who
may use light vehicles for crossing back and forth, shall be sold in
packages of 10, for..... 1.00

And as in duty bound, your memorialits will ever pray.

{ L. S. }

WM. McCLEARY.
Warden.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

FROM ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
GUELPH, ONTARIO,

May 31st, 1884.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled :
GENTLEMEN,—

The average cost to an Ontario farmer's son for board, washing and tuition at the Ontario Agricultural College is \$40 to \$55 a year. The cost to non-residents is \$120 to \$150 a year, \$115 paid in advance. I am now holding a number of non-resident applications in abeyance to see whether the sons of our Ontario farmers will fill all the vacancies or not, and I take the liberty of calling your attention to a short circular which I enclose herewith.

From this circular you will see that provision is made at this institution for giving your sons a fair English education, with instruction in a number of important subjects that have a direct bearing in the work of every Canadian farmer, and at less cost than would be incurred for similar privileges at any other school or college in Britain or America.

The institution is your own and my object in writing you is :

1st—To secure your co-operation in placing a few of the enclosed circulars where they may be of use.

2nd—To ascertain whether you know of any young men whom you would be disposed to recommend for admission on the 1st of October next. If there are in your neighborhood any who wish to enter the college at that date, I would like to hear from them before long, that I may be in a position to give definite answers to non-resident applicants as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MILLS,

President.

PETITION FROM DOMINION ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That the Dominion Artillery Association have from year to year large expenses, which, to a large extent, have to be paid by the members of that association out of their private funds, and that association being made up of officers of the volunteer force of the country, they find it an additional tax upon their private means which, in many cases, they can illy afford.

Your petitioners would therefore most respectfully ask that your honorable body would make such a grant to the said association as in your wisdom you may think just and right.

And as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray.

Dated at Port Colborne, this 3rd day of June, 1884.

Signed, FRANK KING, and 8 others.

FROM THE ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, January 19th, 1884.

DEAR SIR,—

Encouraged by the liberal spirit which has been evinced by the City and County Councils of the Province of Ontario for some years past, in granting a donation of \$10.00 per annum to the annual prize-meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, its Council has again instructed me to solicit a similar subscription for this year.

These grants in the aggregate make a very handsome addition to the prize list enabling the association to give increased encouragement to those competing in their matches, which are attended by representatives of the militia from all points of the province.

I remain, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. OTTER, Lieut.-Col.

Secretary.

THE CLERK,

County Council,
of Welland.

ONTARIO PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.

JANUARY 19th, 1884.

To the Clerk of the County:

DEAR SIR,—We are making our annual appeal to the County Councils for donations to the Ontario Prisoners' Aid Association, and in doing so I cannot do better than by giving a few extracts from the admirable report of our Secretary (Mr. S. E. Roberts), as it appears in the annual report just published, a few copies of which I herewith send you. I will simply add, that we commence this year with an

indebtedness of nearly \$3000 on our new property. We would be glad if the County Municipalities could assist us in paying off this debt, as the funds at our disposal do not admit of our doing much more than paying current expenses.

"During the year, the Association has acquired the house 148 Bay street, and in doing this and in the cost of repairs to fit it for the purpose required, have expended about \$1000. It is this step which has enabled the Association to extend and consolidate the work, and so present the results of their operations in a more tangible form than they have hitherto been able to do. The Association's agent, Mr. E. Taylor, resides upon the premises, and the place is used as a house of call by prisoners on their discharge. At certain hours in the morning of every day, the agent is there to meet with any who may desire his help or counsel. This help and counsel is given in many ways, but chiefly in the direction of supplying pressing temporal necessities, food, shelter and clothing, forwarding to destination, and most important and difficult of all, in securing employment for them.

During the past year *employment was found for*, and assistance given to, 728 discharged prisoners. Further details and statistics in this connection will be found in the agent's report.

It has always been difficult to keep a proper oversight of the men who applied for and received the help of the Association. The old plan of giving money or meals and locating the men in some of the cheap boarding houses of the city, was found to be most unsatisfactory. The possession of the property on Bay street has enabled us to establish the "Howard Broom Factory." The object being to avoid or minimize the evils alluded to, and at the same time provide a test for the sincerity and industry of those applying for aid. The men are lodged and fed, *work* being enacted from them in return. Meantime efforts are made to obtain employment suitable for the different cases."

"The expenditure of the Association for 1883 has amounted to over \$3000. With this sum the Association has been enabled to perform the following services :

Meals, lodging, etc., given to discharged prisoners. . . .	3160
Articles of clothing given to do	338
Number of persons relieved, or for whom employment has been found, or who have been sent out of the city, fares in many cases being paid by the Association. . . .	728
The establishment and maintenance of the home.	
The establishment of the Broom Factory.	
The salaries of the various agents before mentioned.	

Surely all will admit that a great work is being accomplished with very moderate expenditure.

"From the Treasurer's report it will be seen that many of the Municipalities have responded to the appeal of the Association and sent us subscriptions, thus acknowledging the responsibility arising from the fact that so many prisoners from other places remain in Toronto and are cared for by our Association."

MUNICIPAL GRANTS.

1883.

City of Toronto.	\$300 00
Co. of York.	75 00
" Simcoe.	50 00
" Ontario.	25 00
" Peterborough.	25 00
" Lambton.	25 00
" Lanark.	25 00
" Leeds & Grenville.	25 00
" Oxford.	25 00
" Victoria.	25 00
" Norfolk.	20 00
" Haldimand.	20 00
" Prescott & Russell.	20 00
" Carlton.	20 00
" Grey.	20 00

1882.

Co. of Huron :	\$ 20 00
“ Carlton.....	20 00
“ Oxford.....	25 00
“ Lincoln.....	25 00
“ Victoria.....	25 00
“ Northumberland and Durham.....	50 00

Please bring this matter again before your Municipal Council,
and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

A. M. ROSEBRUGH,

Treasurer, P. A. Ass'n.

REPORT *RE* GRAND JURY.

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL REGISTRAR OF THE
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

WELLAND, 17th April, 1884.

Sir,—By direction of the Hon., Mr. Justice Osler, who presided at the present sittings of the Court of Assize for the County of Welland, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury to said Court, respecting the Gaol, Prisoners, Prison Labor, &c., &c., for the consideration of the County Council.

I have the honor, to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. P. WILLSON,

Clerk of Assize, County of Welland.

WM. McCLEARY, Esq.,

Warden County of Welland,

Thorold, Ont.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

To His Lordship, Justice Osler :

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Welland, in accordance with your wishes, have inspected the jail of this County and find the same clean and in good order, and those prisoners spoken to speak well of the treatment they receive.

There are but few prisoners at present in the jail, and but two cases that require special mention—one, that of an imbecile, who is bedridden and beyond hope of recovery, and another, that of a man over eighty years of age, who is childish and quite helpless ; both these cases require better attention than can be given in this jail, and we would respectfully suggest that steps be taken for their removal and admission to the home for incurables.

With regard to the tramp nuisance mentioned by your Lordship, we would say that we deem it advisable that the County Council should take steps to provide work for such tramps as may be committed to this jail in the winter months, as for example, the breaking of stone for the streets, which are certainly in need of it. We think if the prisoners are rigidly required to perform a full quota of manual labor during their confinement, that the tramp nuisance will be lessened.

We would further suggest in regard to the jail, that there be a bath provided in the male department, the same as there is at present in the female department.

Signed, W. E. TENCH,
Foreman.

Certified true copy.

I. P. WILSON,
Clerk of Assize,
County of Welland.
Welland,
April 17th, 1884.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Warden and Council of Welland;

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned having been appointed by the County Agricultural Society, to solicit such pecuniary aid to said Society, as you in your wisdom may see fit to grant.

J. H. PRICE

JOHN SCHOLFIELD

Welland, June 3rd, 1884.

DIRECTORY RE W. H. IRWIN.

ST. CATHARINES, May 1884.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland :

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that your Petitioners have just completed a Gazetteer and Directory of the City of St Catharines, and counties of Lincoln and Welland, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

W. H. IRWIN, & CO

AUDITORS REPORT FOR 1883.

*To the Warden and Conncillors of the County of Welland, in Council
Assembled :*

GENTLEMEN,—We, the Auditors appointed by your honourable body for the current year, beg to submit the following report :

We have examined all accounts affecting the Corporation of the County of Welland, or relating to any matter under its control and also the vouchers for disbursements for the year ending 31st December, 1883, and find the same correct and satisfactory.

We have also prepared and herewith submit an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the Corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars in the form enacted by your Honorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. HOBSON }
WM. GERMAN. } Auditors.

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COUNTY OF WELLAND IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH JAMES
McGLASHAN, COUNTY TREASURER.

DR.

1883.

Jan.	To Balance of Cash on hand, per last audit.....	\$ 8433 11
	" Township of Bertie Assesment, balance of 1882.....	400 00
	" " Crowland, assessment balance of 1882.....	400 00
	" " " N. R. L., 1881.....	38 53
	" " " " 1883.....	134 33
	" Village of Chippawa assessment, 1882.....	140 00
	" " " balance 1883.....	81 81
	" Township of Humberstone, N. R. L., 1883.....	17 45
	" Village of Fort Erie, N. R. L., 1883.....	77 99
	" " Port Colborne, N. R. L., 1883.....	6 56
	" Township of Pelham, N. R. L., 1883.....	13 47
	" Niagara Falls Town, assessment.....	274 58
	" Town of Thorold, assessment.....	930 00
	" Township of Thorold, assessment.....	1680 00
	" " " N. R. L., 1883.....	4 42
	" " Stamford, N. R. L., 1883.....	130 23
	" " Wainfleet, N. R. L. and assesment, 1883..	688 53
	" Township Fines.....	23 00
	" Division Court Jury Fund, balance.....	11 78
	" License Account.....	120 00
	" Contingent Account.....	404 00
	" Administration of Justice.....	1327 25
	" Common Schools, balance.....	62 00
	" Fees Account, I. P. Wilson.....	45 00
	" Assessments paid.....	3660 00
	" Marsh Lands Balance.....	9774 10
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		\$28878 14

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1883.

Jan.	By Township of Bertie.....	84 25
	" " Crowland, audit 1881 and '82.....	339 41
	" Village of Chippawa, N. R. L., 1882.....	50 87
	" Township of Thorold, N. R. L., 1881 and '82.....	86 78
	" " Stamford " ".....	44 65
	" " Wainfleet " ".....	111 24
	" Town of Welland, N. R. L., 1881 and '82.....	20 90
	" Town of Welland, error in tax sale.....	2 19
	" Witnesses in Criminal Cases, per order.....	455 15
	" Board of Education.....	1072 75
	" Jury Pay.....	1225 60
	" Fuel Account.....	836 60
	" Contingent account.....	929 70
	" Administration of Justice Account.....	5683 99
	" Temporary Loan.....	3500 00
	" Salaries Account.....	2415 72
	" Printing.....	189 09
	" Gaol repairs and furnishings, account.....	294 44
	" Interest acc unt.....	252 85
	" Incidental, L. ests.....	13 00
	" Roads and Bridges.....	5199 52
	" High Schools, balance.....	1707 60
	" Insane and Destitute.....	2051 41

" Registry Office.....	124 10
" Balance of cash on hand.....	2128 93

\$28878 14

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND, AS AT
JANUARY 1ST, 1884.

Furniture in north wing of gaol, per inv't'y.....	235 00
" south wing of gaol, per inv't'y.....	140 00
" and utensils in gaol kitchen.....	114 50
" and medicines in Gaoler's Office.....	100 00
Tools and implements in the gaol.....	30 00
Furniture and safe in County Clerk's office.....	330 00
Furniture in Surrogate office.....	72 75
Furniture in Clerk of Crown office.....	313 00
Furniture and in Treasurers Office.....	50 00
Furniture and safe in Clerk of Peace' office.....	230 00
Furniture in License Inspectors office.....	50 00
Furniture in Sheriff's office.....	140 00
Furniture, &c., in Court Room.....	75 00
Furniture and Library in Judges Chambers.....	700 00
Furniture in Grand Jury Room.....	122 75
Furniture in Judges room.....	30 00
Furniture in Queen's Counsel Room.....	20 00
Furniture in Registry Office.....	156 50
Wood and Coal on hand.....	234 50
Court House and Gaol valued at.....	55000 00
Registry Office property.....	8000 00
Assets not paid.....	3660 00
Cash in Treasurers hands.....	68 13
Cash in Imperial Bank.....	1960 80

\$71962 93

Balance due on mortgages of Marsh Lands.....	106 86
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\$82645 93

TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

1883		DR.	CR.
March 1	To amount due last audit.....	\$ 315 75	
" 2	By amount received from Township Treasurer..		\$ 400 00
	To balance paid Treasurer.....	84 25	
		\$ 400 00	
			\$ 400 00

TOWNSHIP OF CROWLAND.

1883.		DR.	CR.
May 16	To Cash paid Tw'p. Treas., N. R., taxes 1880....	\$ 136 07	
	" " " " 1882....	196 56	
	" " " " 1882....	6 78	
	By Cash received from Treas'r., balance of ass't.		\$ 400 00
	" " " " 1881..		38 53
	To balance received from Treasurer.....	99 12	
		\$ 438 53	
			\$ 438 53

Feb 14.	By Cash received from Mr. Parker, taxes.....	\$ 7 92
Mar 13.	" " George Young, taxes.....	6 95
Mar 15.	" " Wm. Wintemute, taxes..	3 56
	" " Wm. Bell, taxes.....	29 52
	" " John Bender, taxes.....	29 30
April 7	" " John Bender, taxes.....	2 58
" 20	" " Sarah Learn, taxes.....	14 97
May 2	" " C. Bullock, taxes.....	15 27
June 9	" " A Coulter, taxes.....	3 23
Dec. 19	" " Wm. Learn, taxes.....	11 82
	" " Andrew Misener, taxes...	12 74
May 16	To Cash paid H. D. Lock, lot sold to him in error\$ 3 53	
	To balancee charged Co. Treas., in account....	134 33
		<u>\$ 137 86</u>
		\$ 137 86

VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

1883		DR.	CR.
	To balance charged Treas. in account last audit..\$	89 13	
Jan. 15	By Cash received from Village Treas.....		\$ 140 00
	To Cash paid Reeve, N. R., taxes.....	50 87	
July 20	By Cash received from Wm. Williamson.....		3 46
" 30	By Cash received from J. A. Orchard.....		8 35
Dec. 4	By Cash received from Reeve of Village.....		70 00
	To Cash charged County Treas., in account.....	81 81	
		<u>\$ 221 81</u>	
			<u>\$ 221 81</u>

TOWNSHIP OF HUMBERSTONE.

1883.		DR.	CR.
Mar. 24	By Cash received from Catharine Aikens.....	\$	1 30
April 7	" " W. D. McCain.....		3 24
	" " E. Augustine.....		44
Oct. 19	" " A. Williams.....		12 47
Dec. 13	" " Township Treasurer.....		1227 50
	To Assessment for 1883.....	\$1227 50	
	To balance charged Treas., in account.....	17 45	
		<u>\$1244 95</u>	
			<u>\$1244 95</u>

VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.

1883.		DR.	CR.
Jan.	By Cash received from Richard Grahami	\$	9 96
Feb 28	" " Benjamin Turner.....		2 66
April 4	" " W. M. Hendershot.....		2 58
" 7	" " R. E. Andrews.....		1 92
May 2	" " Geo. Hashum.....		1 92
Oct. 8	" " Chas. Treble.....		55 77

Dec. 28	"	"	E. Bown.....	2 78
	"	"	L. G. Gibson.....	40
Dec. 31	To Balance charged Treas. in account.....			\$ 77 99
				<u>\$ 77 99</u>
				\$ 77 99

PORT COLBORNE.

1882.				DR.	CR.
			By amount of N. R., taxes as per audit.....	\$	6 15
Mar. 18			By Cash received from L. G. Carter.....		3 87
April 5			" " W. D. McCain.....		4 10
			" " H. D. Suess.....		1 22
Mar. 28			To Cash paid on tax sale.....	\$ 2 63	
			To balance charged Treas., in account.....	6 56	
				<u>\$ 9 19</u>	
					\$ 9 19

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.

1883.				DR.	CR.
April 25			By Cash received from J. B. Crow.....	\$	13 47
Dec. 31			To Cash charged Treasurer in account.....	\$ 13 47	
				<u>\$ 13 47</u>	
					\$ 13 47

NIAGARA FALLS TOWN.

1883.				DR.	CR.
April 25			By Cash received from Treasurer.....	\$	274 58
			To Cash charged to Treas. in account.....	\$ 274 58	
				<u>\$ 274 58</u>	
					\$ 274 58

TOWN OF THOROLD.

1883.				DR.	CR.
			To assessment as per audit 1882.....	\$ 930 00	
Jan. 25			By cash received, charged Treas. in account.....		\$ 930 00
				<u>\$ 930 00</u>	
					\$ 930 00

TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

1882.				DR.	CR.
			To balance audited, Treas. last audit 1882.....	\$1627 52	
			By balance charged Treasurer in 1881.....		\$ 34 30
Jan.			By cash received from Treasurer.....		600 00
Feb. 1			" " ".....		400 00
Feb. 13			" " ".....		600 00
Feb. 27			" " ".....		80 00
June 22			By Cash paid Treasurer 1881 and '82.....		86 78

Apr. 14
June 2

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June 6
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Aug 15
Sep 14
Dec. 31

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July 12
July 24
Dec. 11

1883.

Dec. 3
June 2

Apr. 14	By Cash received from Jas. Coin, taxes.....	2 19
June 2	By Cash received from J. C. Upper, taxes.....	2 83
	To charged County Treas. in account.....	4 42

\$1718 72

\$1718 72

TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

1883.		DR.	CR.
	By balance charged Treas. in 1881.....	\$	3 95
	" " 1882.....		40 70
June 6	To Cash paid Township Treasurer.....	\$ 44 65	
Apr. 7	By Cash received from T. C. Livingstone.....		70 54
July 20	" " ".....		53 17
Aug 15	" " Geo. Biggar.....		6 01
Sep 14	" " Joseph Crawford.....		51
Dec. 31	To Cash charged Co. Treas.....	130 23	

\$ 174 88

\$ 174 88

TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

1883.		DR.	CR.
	By balance as per audit, 1881.....	\$	1 61
	" " 1882.....		109 63
June	To Cash paid Twp. Treas.....	\$ 1 61	
	" " ".....	109 63	

\$ 111 24

\$ 111 24

Jan. 2	By Cash received from D. H. Crow, N. R. taxes..	\$	3 58
Jan. 25	" " F. Vigrass.....		5 54
Ap. 7	" " Isaac Misener.....		30 34
April 23	" " E. Lee.....		111 32
	" " S. C. Duncan, Clerk.....		8 49
	" " Fuller and Nesbitt.....		4 40
June	" " Est. Isaac Overholt.....		13 24
July 12	" " John Gilmore.....		3 30
July 24	" " A. Coulter.....		8 32
Dec. 11	" " Twp. Treasurer.....		500 00

To amount charged Co. Treasurer, account....\$ 688 53

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TOWN OF WELLAND.

1883.		DR.	CR.
	By balance charged Co. Treas. audit, 1881.....	\$	4 70
	" " 1882.....		24 20
Dec. 31	By Cash received from Town Treas.....		468 75
June 23	To Cash paid Town Treas., N. R. taxes.....	\$ 28 90	
	By error in lot S. S., Chippawa road, 1881.....		2 19

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Dec. 5

1883		DR.	CR.
Jan. 15	To Cash paid Geo. L. Hobson, per certificate.....\$	8 00	
July 30	" " Jno. A. Orchard, per certificate.....	6 00	
Dec. 24	" " " " " "	5 00	
Jan. 15	By Cash received from Geo. L. Hobson.....		\$ 9 45
	" " " Thos. Newbigging.....		6 75
	" " " A. K. Scholfield.....		3 11
Jan. 16	" " " John A. Orchard.....		5 62

	"	"	Geo. Keefer.....	4 94
	"	"	Edward Lee.....	87
Dec. 31	To	balance charged Co. Treas. in account.....	11 78	
			<u>\$ 30 78</u>	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1883.		DR.	CR
Jan. 7	To Cash paid J. H. Ball, P. W. C. 1005.....	\$ 157 50	
" 13	" " A. McCulloch, order.....	7 50	
	" " H. C. Sills, order.....	18 00	
	" " J. H. Ball, order.....	11 05	
	" " " ".....	20 00	
	" " Abel Land, order.....	6 08	
23	" " R. Harcourt, order.....	15 00	
23	" " J. M. Dunn, order.....	45 00	
31	" " W. H. Bone, order.....	12 00	
Feb 15	" " W. P. & P. Co.....	1 25	
Apr 5	" " J. H. Ball, W. C. 1041.....	151 25	
June 23	" " W. H. Anger, order.....	6 60	
23	" " J. J. Sidey, order.....	5 80	
23	" " W. P. & P. Co., order.....	2 50	
30	" " J. H. Ball, W. C. 1088.....	13 12	
30	" " " " 1103.....	151 25	
July 14	" " H. C. Sills, W. C., order.....	18 00	
14	" " J. H. Ball, order.....	14 95	
19	" " Donald Rose, order.....	1 20	
19	" " A. McCulloch, order.....	15 00	
19	" " Robt. Dougan, order.....	1 25	
19	" " J. H. Ball, order.....	30 00	
Aug. 15	" " J. M. Dunn, order.....	45 00	
15	" " R. Harcourt, order.....	35 00	
21	" " J. M. Dunn, order.....	25 00	
21	" " " ".....	2 00	
31	" " R. Arnold, order.....	3 70	
21	" " J. H. Ball, order.....	3 00	
Sept. 8	" " Abel Land, order.....	6 45	
28	" " J. H. Ball, W. C., 1139.....	151 25	
Oct. 15	" " W. H. Bone, order.....	8 00	
Nov. 30	" " J. J. Sidey, order.....	3 00	
30	" " W. P. & P. Co.....	4 90	
30	" " Anger Bros., order.....	3 60	
Dec. 8	" " J. H. Ball, W. C. 1186.....	15 33	
8	" " " " order.....	19 66	
8	" " R. Arnold, per order.....	20 30	
8	" " J. M. Dunn, order.....	18 66	
8	" " Helles and Garner, order.....	3 60	
31	By Cash Carried to credit of Co. Treas.....	\$1072 75	
		<u>\$1072 75</u>	
			<u>\$1072 75</u>

AUCTIONEER LICENSE ACCOUNT.

1883,		DR.	CR.
Dec. 31	By Cash from J. A. Orchard.....	\$	15 00
	" Jno. Weiss.....		15 00

"	W. H. Turner.....	15 00
"	L. V. Garner.....	15 00
"	E. R. Hellem.....	15 00
"	E. Smith.....	15 00
"	W. Histed.....	15 00
"	Isaac Armbrust.....	15 00
To Cash charged Co. Treas. in account.....		\$ 120 00
		<u>\$ 120 00</u>
		\$ 120 00

JURY PAY.

		DR.	CR.
1883.			
April 19	To Cash paid Petit Jury, spring assizes.....	\$ 237 10	
	" Grand Jury, ".....	80 20	
June 16	" " Gaol Sessions.....	43 60	
	" Petit Jury, ".....	161 90	
Sep. 16	" Selectors, per order.....	16 00	
Nov. 2	" Grand Jury, fall assizes.....	116 90	
	" Petit Jury, Fall Assizes.....	295 80	
Dec. 13	" Selectors, fall assizes.....	48 00	
	" Grand Jury, Gaol Sessions.....	84 20	
	" Petit Jury, ".....	141 90	
		<u>\$1225 60</u>	
By Cash credited Co. Treas. in account.....			\$1225 60

FUEL ACCOUNT.

		DR.	CR.
1883.			
April 30	To Cash paid F. M. Hagar, W. C. 1045.....	\$ 52 98	
	" Wallace Tufts, W. C. 1046.....	511 40	
Sep. t 8	" William Russell, W. C., 1132.....	272 22	
		<u>\$ 836 60</u>	
Dec. 31	By Cash carried to credit of Co. Treas. account.....		\$ 836 60

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

		DR.	CR.
1883.			
Jan. 15	To Cash paid Sheriff Duncan.....	\$ 25 00	
Jan. 31	" Anger Bros., W. C. 1015 per audit..	5 40	
	" Hellem and Garner, 1017.....	3 95	
	" American Express, W. C. audit 1020	3 10	
	" F. O. White, W. C. per audit, 1023.	2 00	
	" Col. W. D. Otter, W. C., audit, 1008	10 00	
Feb. 5	" Hart & Co. W. C. per audit, 1014...	186 67	
	" Geo. Burgar, W. C., audit, 1030....	8 29	
23	" Artillery Association, W. C. audit		
	1022.....	50 00	
April 14	" D. Kinsman, W. C., audit, 1044....	10 00	
20	" Henry and Charlotte Swain, order..	8 00	
May 31	" Chas. Treble, W. C., 1043.....	32 00	
	" Jno. F. Hill, W. C., 1057.....	72 00	
June 8	" J. C. Page, W. C., 1064.....	50 00	
June 16	" J. H. Price, agricultural grant 1079..	74 47	
June 23	" Hellem and Garner, W. C., 1093....	12 76	
July 7	" Chas. Treble, W. C. 1096.....	72 00	

July 14	"	Treas. Wainfleet, W. C., 1078.....	13 53
July 31	"	J. Priestman, W. C., 1108.....	48 00
Aug. 4	"	Hart & Co., W. C., 1124.....	27 50
Aug. 8	"	Sheriff Duncan, W. C., 1121.....	25 00
	"	D. Kinsman, W. C., 1123.....	9 48
Aug. 23	"	Treas. Pelham, W. C., 1077.....	12 00
Oct. 8	"	Chas. Treble, W. C. 1134.....	64 00
Nov. 14	"	Taxes on rental of bank.....	45 00
Dec. 8	"	D. Kinsman, W. C., 1154.....	8 45
	"	Judge Baxter, W. C., 1185.....	24 00
Dec. 13	"	Welland Fire Co., W. C. 1172.....	25 00

\$ 929 70

Dec. 31 By Cash carried to audit of Treas. account.....\$ 929 70

1883.

DR. CR.

Jan. 23 By Cash received from Imp'l Bank, one year rent. \$ 200 00

" " " " 200 00

By Cash received from J. H. Bugar..... 4 00

\$ 404 00

Charged to Treas. in account.....\$ 404 00

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

1883.

DR. CR.

Jan. 7 To Cash paid Samuel Gilchrist, constable.....\$ 3 00

" " O. H. Garner, per audit..... 10 05

Jan. 15 " E. R. Hellem, order..... 2 00

" " G. L. Hobson, order..... 2 00

Jan. 20 " Sheriff Duncan, audit..... 204 90

" " A. Asher, cartage..... 50

" " Anger Bros. per audit..... 38 88

" " L. D. Raymond, per audit..... 444 77

" " E. Saunter, per audit..... 29 75

" " Thos. Griffith, per audit..... 93 10

" " A. V. White, per audit..... 42 25

" " J. W. Schooley, per audit..... 42 50

" " W. R. Eastman, per audit..... 32 50

" " C. Ramey, per audit..... 5 00

" " S. Gilchrist, per audit..... 26 85

" " Geo. Young per audit..... 48 92

" " J. R. Dowd, per audit..... 20 70

Jan. 23 " R. Morwood, per audit..... 96 77

" " J. J. Sidey, per audit..... 55 27

" " W. P. & P. Co., per audit..... 28 96

Jan. 31 " J. E. Baxter per audit..... 50 00

" " Mrs. Baxter, per audit..... 21 17

" " Anger Bros. per audit..... 23 04

" " Ross & Co. per audit..... 90 63

" " J. R. Vanderburgh, per audit..... 11 60

" " C. J. Page, per audit..... 22 46

" " Stanley Bros. per audit..... 6 00

" " M. Mathews, per audit..... 4 50

" " Geo. Vanderburgh, per audit..... 3 20

" " D. McCaw, per audit..... 15 25

Feb. 5 " Wm. Holditch, per audit..... 1 00

" " Jas. Gilchrist, salary..... 37 50

	"	J. Appleyard, audit.....	66 58
	"	Government conveying prisoners....	15 20
	"	W. J. Lafferty.....	5 40
Feb. 14	"	I. P. Willson, per audit.....	13 90
	"	O. H. Garner, per audit.....	34 50
Feb. 23	"	Thos. Cumines, per audit.....	3 75
Feb. 28	"	Jas. Gilchrist, salary.....	37 50
	"	J. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
March 8	"	Geo. Robertshaw, audit.....	7 00
	"	James McGlashan, order.....	4 00
	"	I. P. Willson, order.....	4 00
March 24	"	Jas. Gilchrist, salary.....	37 50
	"	J. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
April 14	"	H. Hobson, audit.....	26 02
	"	Best Bros., audit.....	55 09
	"	W. P. & P. Co. audit.....	34 56
	"	S. Gilchrsti, audit.....	56 00
	"	E. R. Hellems, audit.....	2 00
	"	N. Forsyth, audit.....	4 20
	"	Geo. A. McMicking, order.....	20 00
April 20	"	N. Wall, audit.....	10 90
	"	N. Wall, audit.....	7 80
	"	Constables at Assizes.....	38 00
	"	Sheriff Duncan, audit.....	168 23
	"	L. D. Raymond, audit.....	123 98
	"	Samuel Lee, audit.....	2 50
	"	C. J. Page, audit.....	190 38
	"	J. R. Dowd, audit.....	34 95
	"	J. B. Doan and G. Cudoes, audit....	5 60
	"	C. Ramey, audit.....	13 80
	"	H. Minnis, audit.....	21 00
	"	A. E. White, audit.....	55 00
	"	J. J. Sidey, audit.....	38 89
	"	R. Morwood, audit.....	44 59
	"	W. R. Eastman, audit.....	47 50
	"	W. H. Anger.....	28 80
April 20	"	J. B. Kennedy, audit.....	4 00
	"	J. W. Schooley, audit.....	40 50
April 30	"	Jas. Gilchrist, salary.....	37 50
	"	James Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
	"	G. Fulson per audit.....	9 50
	"	Jas. Morwood audit.....	116 88
	"	Elleworth and Johnson, audit.....	7 29
	"	J. B. Hull audit.....	8 55
May 2	"	J. Appleyard, audit.....	8 20
May 9	"	Central Prison account, audit.....	27 83
May 10	"	Mercer Reformatory account.....	25 80
May 15	"	J. B. Doan for J. Gregg, audit.....	27 10
May 23	"	Treas. department, Ont. grant.....	16 08
May 31	"	Jas. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Jas. E. Baxter salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
	"	C. Ramey, constable, order.....	1 50
	"	Thos. Cumines, audit.....	8 38
June 8	"	W. Tufts, load of straw.....	5 00
June 16	"	Constables, General Sessions.....	23 60

June 27	"	Jas. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Copp, Clark & Co., audit.....	22 00
	"	Jas. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
July 7	"	N. Forsyth, per order.....	4 20
	"	E. R. Hellema, per order.....	2 00
July 14	"	I. P. Willson, per audit.....	10 00
	"	Sheriff Duncan, per audit.....	270 30
	"	C. Ramey, per audit.....	6 20
	"	Anger Bros., per audit.....	30 72
	"	R. W. Shields per 'audit.....	4 40
	"	A. Boyer, per audit.....	3 55
	"	John R. Dowd, per audit.....	10 00
	"	J. W. Schooley, per audit.....	40 50
	"	C. J. Page & Co. per audit.....	65 63
	"	L. D. Raymond, audit.....	186 09
	"	L. Brennan, audit.....	11 50
July 23	"	R. Morwood, audit.....	12 65
	"	Jas. Morwood, audit.....	27 86
	"	Wm. Eastman, per audit.....	10 00
	"	John Connors, audit.....	20 00
	"	W. P. & P. Co. audit.....	35 72
	"	J. J. Sidey, audit.....	37 37
	"	Samuel Lee, audit.....	2 00
	"	E. Sauter, audit.....	15 00
	"	Mrs. J. E. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
	"	J. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	James Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Jas. McGlashan, order.....	4 00
	"	I. P. Willson, order.....	4 00
Aug. 4	"	Best Bros., audit.....	17 00
	"	Jas. Foster, audit.....	2 50
Aug. 23	"	Thos. Cumines, audit.....	6 75
Aug. 31	"	J. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	J. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
Sep. 29	"	Jas. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50
	"	Jas. E. Baxter, salary.....	50 00
	"	Mrs. J. E. Baxter, salary.....	21 17
	"	Andrew Hardison, salary.....	1 50
Oct. 10	"	N. Brewster, audit.....	16 40
	"	J. W. Schooley, audit.....	38 50
	"	W. H. Anger, audit.....	27 36
Oct. 15	"	Sheriff Duncan, audit.....	168 24
	"	W. P. & P. Co. audit.....	29 28
	"	L. D. Raymond, audit.....	131 23
	"	Forsyth and Hellema, per order....	6 22
Oct. 19	"	C. J. Page, audit.....	33 73
	"	W. R. Eastman, audit.....	5 00
	"	J. J. Sidey, audit.....	51 94
	"	Anson Green, audit.....	4 60
	"	Jas. Morwood, audit.....	21 48
Oct. 27	"	E. Vansickle, audit.....	9 85
	"	E. Vansickle, audit.....	8 62
	"	Jacob Baccus, audit.....	2 50
	"	Thos. Hains, audit.....	2 60
	"	Henry Bodie, audit.....	1 00
Oct. 31	"	J. Appleyard, audit.....	6 15
	"	S. Gilchriese, audit.....	36 95

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12 22
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	"	Best Bros. audit.....	10 30	
Nov. 1	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
Nov. 2	"	N. Wall, audit.....	12 10	
	"	N. Wall, audit.....	8 70	
	"	Constables at Assizes.....	45 40	
Nov. 30	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
Dec. 1	"	J. E. Baxter, audit.....	15 00	
	"	Mrs. Baxter, audit.....	42 34	
Dec. 8	"	C. Ramey, order.....	1 50	
Dec. 13	"	Constables at Sessions.....	30 90	
Dec. 24	"	Wm. Dalton, audit.....	5 50	
Dec. 31	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary.....	37 50	
	"	A. W. Gilchriese, salary.....	25 00	
March 8	By Cash received from Government.....		\$ 568 43	
June 24	"	"	176 77	
Aug. 27	"	"	582 05	
Amounts carried to balance account.....			\$5683 99	
			\$1327 25	

TEMPORARY LOAN.

1883.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 1	To Cash paid Andrew McCulloch.....	\$3500 00	
Dec. 31	By Cash Credited Co. Treas. in acc. note due Aug. 19th.		\$3500 00

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

1883.		DR.	CR.
Jan. 4	To Cash paid Warden, W. C. 1003.....	\$ 8 34	
Jan. 15	" J. Botterill, W. C. 1004.....	8 00	
Jan. 25	" Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1026.....	50 00	
	" Co. Clerk, W. C. 1025.....	37 50	
	" J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1024.....	5 00	
	" J. Botterill, W. C. 1028.....	8 00	
Jan. 31	" Members wages, W. C. 1013.....	217 20	
Feb. 15	" Warden, W. C., 1027.....	8 34	
Feb. 23	" Co. Clerk, W. C. 1032.....	37 50	
	" Co. Treas. W. C. 1031.....	50 00	
March 8	" J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1033.....	5 00	
	" J. Botterill, W. C. 1034.....	8 00	
	" Warden, W. C. 1035.....	8 34	
March 31	" Co. Treas. W. C. 1036.....	50 00	
	" J. Botterill, W. C. 1039.....	5 00	
	" J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1038.....	5 00	
	" Warden W. C. 1040.....	8 34	
	" Co. Clerk W. C. 1037.....	37 50	
April 30	" Co. Treas. W. C. 1047.....	50 00	
May 2	" Co. Clerk W. C. 1051.....	37 50	
	" J. Botterill W. C. 1050.....	8 00	
	" J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1049.....	5 00	
	" Warden, W. C. 1048.....	8 34	
31	" John Dalo, W. C. 1055.....	25 00	
	" Jos. Priestman, W. C. 1056.....	25 00	
	" Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1058.....	50 00	
June 8	" Members' wages, W. C. 1071.....	304 10	
	" Co. Clerk, W. C. 1062.....	37 50	
	" J. Botterill, W. C. 1061.....	8 00	
	" J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1060.....	5 00	

	"	Warden, W. C. 1059.....	8 34
	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1098.....	50 00
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 1102.....	37 50
	"	Warden, W. C. 1099.....	8 34
	"	Jno. Botterill, W. C. 1101.....	8 00
July 17	"	J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1100.....	5 00
Aug 2	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1111.....	50 00
8	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 1114.....	8 00
	"	Warden, W. C. 1112.....	8 34
	"	J. E. Baxter, W. C., 1113.....	5 00
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C., 1115.....	37 50
31	"	Co. Treas., W. C., 1127.....	50 00
	"	Warden, W. C., 1128.....	8 34
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C., 1131.....	37 50
Sept 8	"	J. Botterill, W. C., 1130.....	8 00
	"	J. E. Baxter, W. C., 1129.....	5 00
	"	Warden, W. C. 1135.....	8 34
31	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1140.....	50 00
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 1138.....	37 50
Oct	"	J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1136.....	5 00
	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 1137.....	8 00
Nov 1	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1149.....	50 00
	"	Warden, W. C. 1146.....	8 34
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 1148.....	37 50
	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 1147.....	8 00
30	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1157.....	50 00
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 1158.....	37 50
	"	Warden, W. C. 1156.....	8 34
Dec 8	"	J. E. Baxter, W. C. 1177.....	1 50
	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 1156.....	8 00
	"	Wm. Burns, W. C. 1160.....	50 00
	"	Members' wages, W. C. 1198.....	390 10
	"	" " " " 1198.....	94 90
13	"	J. Gilchriese, W. C. 1190.....	8 50
31	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 1195.....	50 00
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 1194.....	37 50
	"	Warden, W. C. 1193.....	8 35

\$2415 72

By credited Co. Treas on account.... \$2415 72

MARSH LANDS.

		DF.	CR.
1883			
Jan'y 16	By Cash rec'd from Edward Lee.....		\$ 1200 00
	" " Geo. Vasbinder.....		559 53
May 9	" " Harper's Mortgage....		432 84
30	" " Wm. Reavely.....		3000 00
July 6	" " Leitch Mortgage.....		100 00
12	" " Buchanan ".....		50 00
Aug 3	" " Wilson & Reavely.....		5611 00
Oct 23	" " J. C. Page, Mortgage ..		156 75
Dec 1	" " Ingram ".....		63 20
June 8	To cash paid R. Nugent, W. C. 1068.....	\$ 10 00	
Aug 31	" Mary Lattimore, W C 1126..	275 00	
Dec 8	" Thos Wilson. W C 1173.....	83 47	
	" J. W. Clute, W C 1184.....	5 00	

31 " J. C. Page, W C 1181..... 25 75
Ch'gd Co Treasurer in account..... 9774 10

\$10173 32

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PRINTING ACCOUNT

		DR	CR
1883			
Jan 1	To cash paid J. J. Sidey, W C 1014.....	\$ 20 30	
	" W. H. Bone, W C 1019.....	3 00	
	" W. P. & P. Co, W C 1029.....	3 70	
	" J. J. Sidey, W C 1042.....	42 50	
May 23	" " 1052.....	29 00	
June 15	" W. P. & P. Co., W C 1081.....	5 76	
	" J. J. Sidey, W C 1090.....	7 73	
23	" W. H. Bone, W C 1076.....	3 00	
	" W. H. Anger, W C 1091.....	3 00	
Dec. 8	" J. J. Sidey, W. C. 1175.....	60 90	
15	" W. H. Anger, W. C. 1187.....	3 60	
	" W. H. Bone, W. C.....	6 60	
	By Credited Co. Treasurer in account.....		\$189 09
		\$ 189 09	\$ 189 09

GAOL REPAIRS AND FINISHINGS.

		DR.	CR.
1883.			
Jan. 23	To Cash paid Ross & Co., W. C. 1007.....	\$ 5 75	
31	" " M. Vanderburgh, W. C. 1012.....	13 65	
	" " E. Sauter, W. C. 1016.....	4 50	
	" " Jas. Foster, W. C. 1000.....	1 95	
	" " Jno. F. Gross, W. C. 1011.....	1 00	
	" " R. H. Dyer, W. C. 1010.....	1 00	
June 15	" " Jno. F. Gross, W. C. 1084.....	1 50	
	" " F. M. Hagar, W. C. 1085.....	27 77	
	" " Jas. Foster, W. C. 1083.....	5 40	
	" " Geo. Cronmiller, W. C. 1086.....	3 50	
July 14	" " J. Appleyard, W. C. 1082.....	3 75	
23	" " T. L. Nichols, W. C. 1109.....	97 88	
Dec. 8	" " J. B. Doan, W. C. 1165.....	5 00	
	" " Hellems & Garner, W. C. 1188.....	21 91	
13	" " Jas. Foster, W. C. 1154.....	2 50	
	" " Geo. Cronmiller, W. C. 1176.....	1 50	
	" " J. F. Gross, W. C. 1163.....	12 50	
	" " Henry Minnis, W. C. 1166.....	80 63	
24	" " E. Sauter, W. C. 1183.....	2 75	
	By credited Co. Treasurer, in account.....		294 44
		\$294 44	\$294 44

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1883,			
Feb. 7	To Cash paid 1 year and 172 days at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 3500..	\$ 308 95	
Apr. 30	" " Exchange to Bk. Niagara Falls....	35	
June 8	" " A. McCulloch, per W. C., 1060....	5 95	
Nov. 30	By Received from Imperial Bk on Dep. account..		\$ 63
Dec. 31	Credited Co. Treasurer in account.....		252 25
		\$ 315 25	\$315 25

INCIDENTAL, INQUESTS.

1883.			
Mar. 21	To Cash paid W. E. Burgar, per order.....	\$10	
	“ “ J. W. Schooley, per order.....	10	
31	“ “ Jas. B. Neff, per order.....	16	
Apr. 24	“ “ Jacob Walrath, per order.....	12	
June 23	“ “ J. W. Schooley, per order.....	5	
Dec. 24	“ “ J. W. Oliver, per order.....	10	
	By credited Co. Treasurer in account.....		\$ 63
		\$63	\$ 63

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1883.			DR.	CR.
Jan. 31	To Cash paid Andrew Upper, W. C. 1021.....	\$	1 00	
May 30	“ W. P. Robins, W. C. 1053.....		30 00	
31	“ Jas. Gilchrist, W. C. 1053.....		162 50	
June 8	“ S. Gilchrist, W. C. 1067.....		9 75	
	“ I. H. Allen, W. C. 1070.....		15 41	
	“ George Dell, W. C. 1066.....		23 45	
	“ R. Duggan, W. C. 1072.....		25 00	
	“ W. Burns, W. C. 1074.....		3 00	
	“ “ W. C. 1073.....		35 00	
	“ W. Giegar, W. C. 1075.....		2 45	
15	“ W. Griffiths, W. C. 1069.....		70 00	
	“ Peter Beckett, jr., W. C. 1097....		6 00	
23	“ C. J. Page, W. C. 1078.....		31 60	
July 14	“ Henry Selway, W. C. 1106.....		431 50	
	“ Philip Carrier, W. C. 1105.....		72 00	
23	“ Richard Hanna, W. C. 1107.....		78 00	
	“ J. C. Page, W. C. 1110.....		7 00	
31	“ Edward Green, W. C. 1104.....		30 00	
Aug 8	“ Thos Ray, W. C. 1122.....		500 00	
	“ J. Overnolt, W. C. 1117.....		3 00	
	“ John Willson, W. C. 1116.....		14 00	
	“ Haney & Metler, W. C. 1118.....		80 00	
	“ Wm. Patterson, W. C. 1120.....		8 75	
	“ Nicholas Ecker, W. C. 1119.....		7 50	
23	“ Haney & Metler, W. C. 1125.....		24 00	
Oct. 10	“ Thomas Ray, W. C. 1141.....		1000 00	
	“ M. Brady, W. C. 1141.....		31 00	
15	“ Joseph Turner, W. C. 1142.....		25 00	
31	“ do do W. C. 1144.....		67 50	
Nov. 2	“ William Wilson, W. C. 1143.....		92 50	
15	“ Thomas Ray, W. C. 1143.....		1000 00	
	“ H. Selway, W. C. 1150.....		447 00	
30	“ Thomas Ray, W. C. 1152.....		500 00	
	“ Warren Moore, W. C. 1151.....		81 81	
	“ James Harper, W. C. 1153.....		75 00	
Dec. 8	“ J. J. Heximer, W. C. 1168.....		12 00	
Dec 8	“ said Morningstar, W. C. 1169.....	\$	3 00	
	“ “ 1170.....		204 00	
	“ McCleary & McLean, W. C. 1171.....		68 80	
	“ Philip Webse, W. C. 1159.....		11 00	
31	By credited Treas on account.....			\$5199 52
		\$5199 52	\$5199 52	

HIGH SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

1883		CR.	CR.
Mch 14	By cash rec'd from Gov't. for Drummondville.....		235 60
	" " Thorold		316 80
	" " Welland		325 20
	To cash paid Thorold	633 60	
	" Drummondville	571 30	
	" Welland	568 00	
Aug 2	By cash rec'd from Gov't for Drummondville.....		236 58
	" " Thorold		303 99
	" " Welland		301 78
10	To cash paid Thorold	607 98	
	" Welland	603 56	
	" Drummondville.....	513 16	
Dec 31	By balance carried to Treasurer's account.....		1707 70
		<u>\$3497 60</u>	<u>\$3497 60</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1883		DR.	CR.
July 30	By cash received from Government.....		2487 0
Sept	" Humberstone.....		62 00
Aug 3	To cash paid Bertie Tw'p.....	506 00	
10	" Pelham	454 00	
	" Thorold	351 00	
Sept 1	" Humberstone.....	400 00	
	" Wainfleet.....	326 00	
	" Stamford	141 00	
Oct 5	" Crowland.....	166 00	
	" Willoughby.....	143 00	
Dec 31	To charged Co. Treas. in account.....	69 00	
		<u>\$2549 00</u>	<u>\$2549 00</u>

INSANE AND DESTITUTE.

1883		DR.	CR.
June 6	By Cash received from John Willson, reeve..\$	\$	26 50
8	To Cash paid Reeves of Township list.....	1071 50	
Dec. 8	" " " ".....	994 50	
	" " David Renard. W. C. 1160....	11 91	
31	By Cash to credit of Treasurer's account....		2077 91
		<u>\$ 2077 91</u>	<u>\$ 2077 91</u>

REGISTRY OFFICE.

1883			
Jan 1	To Cash paid J. C. Page..... W. C. 1065..\$	20 90	
12	" Copp, Clark & Co.. " 1080..	64 00	
15	" J. F. Gross..... " 1004..	16 40	
	" Hisle Bros..... " 1089..	1 80	
	" R. H. Dyer..... " 1095..	7 00	
	" George Cronmiller.. " 1092..	50	
	" Morris, Stone and Wellington.....	6 50	
Dec 8	" A. Asher..... " 1182..	1 75	
13	" Griffith & McCallum " 1179..	5 25	
31	By credited Co. Treasurer in acct.....		124 10
		<u>\$124 10</u>	<u>\$124 10</u>

1883

FEES ACCOUNT.

July 18 By Cash received from I. P. Willson.....\$ 45 00
 Dec. 13 To charged Co. Treasurer in account..... 45 00

ASSESSMENTS NOT PAID IN 1883.

Township of Bertie.....\$ 1909 47
 " " Crowland..... 750 00
 Village " Chippawa..... 87 50
 " " Fort Erie..... 89 75
 " " Port Colborne..... 250 00
 " " Niagara Falls South..... 156 25
 Township " Thorold..... 1050 00
 Town " "..... 581 25
 Township " Stamford..... 1050 00
 " " Wainfleet..... 1500 00
 Paid Charged Treasurer in account..... 3660 00

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REVISED LIST—INSANE DESTITUTE.

Half yearly list of Insane Destitute—Chap. 26 Ontario Statutes.

Revised June Sesson, 1884, under By-Law 425.

MUNICIPALITY	NAMES OF INSANE DESTITUTE.	Weekly Allow'g	Total for one half year	TOTAL	
Crowland.....	Mary Forsyth.....	2 00	\$52 00	\$ 52 00	John McIntyre
Niagara Fall.....	David H. Ferguson.....	2 00	52 00	52 00	
Humberstone.....	Jacob Neff.....	2 00	52 00		
	John Harper.....	1 00	26 00		J. A. Ramsden
	James Boyle.....	1 00	26 00	104 00	
Pelham.....	John Clark.....	2 00	52 00		
	Israel Tice.....	2 00	52 00		203 00
	David Smith.....	2 00	52 00		
	Mary Clark.....	2 00	52 00		
Port Colborne.....	Mrs Chambers.....	1 50	39 00		143 00
	Mrs Harnev.....	2 00	52 00		
	Ellen Clifford.....	2 00	52 00	143 00	
Stamford.....	Barbara Sour.....	1 00	26 00	26 00	91 00
Thorold Town.....	Hugh McGiven.....	2 00	52 00		
	James Caffery.....	1 50	39 00	91 00	
Thorold Township..	Charlotte Deholl.....	1 75	45 50	45 50	A. Fraser
Wainfleet.....	William Smith.....	1 50	39 00		
	Lucinda Uoper.....	2 00	52 00		
	David Siler.....	2 50	65 00		210 50
	Caroline Taggart.....	1 75	45 50		
	Luey Rodgers.....	1 50	39 00	210 50	
Bertie.....	Catharine Cienick.....	1 50	39 00	39 00	
				\$962 00	